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"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH."
~ ROMANS 6:23

THE WATCHER HAS BEEN MURDERED!

THE WATCHER HAS BEEN MURDERED, HIS EYES PLUCKED FROM HIS HEAD. ONE OF THE EYES WAS TAKEN BY A GROUP OF VILLAINS--THE ORB, DR. MIDAS, HIS DAUGHTER THE EXTERMINATRIX, AND THEIR MINIONS THE MINDLESS ONES. THE ORB, USING THE EYE AS A BOMB, REVEALED TO A GROUP OF HEROES SECRETS ONLY THE WATCHER COULD POSSIBLY KNOW. THE ORB WAS APPREHENDED, BUT IT SOON BECAME CLEAR HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WATCHER'S MURDER.

FOLLOWING VARIOUS TRAILS, A NUMBER OF HEROES WERE LED TO A SATELLITE MANNED BY AN AGED NICK FURY AND A HOST OF LIFE MODEL DECOYS. FURY REVEALED TO THE HEROES THAT HE HAD BEEN TASKED WITH THE JOB OF BEING "THE MAN ON THE WALL," EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO DESTROY IT. WITH HIS LIFE COMING TO A CLOSE, FURY CHOSE THESE HEROES AS CANDIDATES TO BE HIS REPLACEMENT.

CAPTAIN AMERICA, ANGRY AT ALL THE LIES TOLD BY FURY, HAS CALLED UPON EVERY AVENGER AVAILABLE TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON FURY IN THE QUEST FOR ANSWERS. AS THE HEROES, VILLAINS AND FURY ALL MADE THEIR WAY TO THE WATCHER'S FORMER HOME ON THE MOON, THE QUESTION REMAINED: WHO KILLED THE WATCHER?

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THE WATCHER



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CAPTAIN AMERICA



THOR



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THE WATCHERS



ULANA



THE ORB



DR. MIDAS



EXTERMINATRIX



MINDLESS ONES

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DAYS AGO.
THE MOON.

"YOU'VE BEEN *ROBBED.* HOW THE HELL DOES THAT HAPPEN?"

YOU KNOW WHAT, NEVER MIND THAT FOR NOW.

JUST TELL ME *WHO* DID IT.

THEY MAY HAVE TAKEN YOUR EYE, BUT I KNOW YOU STILL SEE *EVERYTHING.* YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY CAME FROM, AND PROBABLY WHERE THEY'RE HEADED RIGHT NOW.

JUST TELL ME. AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

DAMN IT, THERE ISN'T *TIME* FOR THIS, WATCHER!

LOOK AT THIS DAMN PLACE! IT'S BEEN *LOOTED!* AND WE BOTH KNOW WHAT SORT OF TRINKETS YOU LIKED TO KEEP HERE!

IF JUST *ONE* OF THOSE THINGS HAS FALLEN INTO THE WRONG HANDS, THE ENTIRE EARTH IS IN--

YOU ARE CORRECT, NICHOLAS FURY.

I *DO* SEE ALL THINGS.

EVEN THE *UNSEEN.*

YOU SON OF A BITCH.

NOW.
THE MOON.

"YES...THERE IS GREAT *POWER* HERE."

IN THE WALLS, IN THE AIR. ENOUGH POWER TO ENSLAVE WORLDS. TO PUT GALAXIES TO THE TORCH.

ENOUGH POWER TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF CREATION.

AND THIS TIME...WE WILL TAKE IT *ALL.*

THERE IS POWER IN THE WATCHER'S DEAD FLESH, AS WELL.

TAKE HIM APART.

SO I MAY DRINK HIS BLOOD AND CONSUME HIS KNOWLEDGE, ONE BITE AT A TIME.

IN LIFE, ALL THIS FOOL DID WAS WATCH. THROUGH HIS DEATH...ALL WE SHALL DO IS *CONQUER.*

SHKKKK

GAAAAH

NOT WITH *THAT* HAND, YOU WON'T.

FURY. I WILL GLADLY TRADE YOU THE HAND IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL YOUR *EYES.*

KILL HIM!

FURY IS THE BRINGER OF SIN.

FURY IS THE MASTER OF SECRETS.

KILL THE ONE WHO MADE US KNOW.

THE ONE WHO DAMNED US.

I THOUGHT YOU MINDLESS ONES WERE SMARTER THAN THIS.

KILL THE KILLER OF GOD.

"DON'T YOU *DARE* LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TO JUDGE ME? WHAT HAVE *YOU* EVER DONE...

"...BUT STAND AROUND AND *WATCH.*"

WATCH AS I FOUGHT TO *SAVE THE WORLD.*

I WON'T MAKE APOLOGIES FOR HOW I DID IT.

ESPECIALLY NOT TO *YOU.*

YOU HAD THE POWER TO STOP ME, IF YOU'D WANTED. YOU HAD THE POWER TO STOP IT ALL.

BUT ALL YOU EVER DID... WAS NOTHING.

I KNOW, I KNOW--YOU'RE BOUND TO BEAR WITNESS AND NOT INTERFERE. AS PART OF SOME CRAZY COSMIC ORDER OF PEEPING TOMS.

AND YOU LIKE TO BRAG ABOUT HOW YOU'VE *BROKEN* THAT VOW, MORE TIMES THAN ANYONE CAN COUNT, RIGHT? BECAUSE WHAT, YOU SHOWED UP TO SHOUT A WARNING?

I'VE BEEN DOWN THERE DAY AFTER DAY, IN BLOOD UP TO MY KNEES.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE AN EARTH TO STAND ABOVE AND STARE AT IF IT WASN'T FOR ME. AND I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU THROW ALL THAT AWAY NOW.

EVERYTHING I DID WAS WORTH IT, SO LONG AS THAT EARTH IS STILL SPINNING!

SO TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW!

TELL ME WHO I HAVE TO KILL NEXT!

YOU ALREADY KNOW.

I WILL TURN THIS TO MY ADVANTAGE. I ALWAYS DO.

I WILL GROW A *BETTER* HAND.

NEVERTHELESS... WE SHOULD PROBABLY SAVE THE OLD ONE. JUST IN CASE.

YOU'RE RIGHT, FATHER. THERE *IS* POWER IN THE AIR HERE. AND WITH EVERY BREATH, IT TELLS ME...

IF WE STAY, WE'RE GOING TO *DIE.*

OUBLIETTE, I WANT YOU TO PUT A GOLDEN BULLET IN THAT OLD MAN'S SKULL.

AND THEN I WANT YOU TO BRING ME...

OUBLIETTE?

OUBLIETTE!

GOODBYE, FATHER.

I'LL ALWAYS KEEP YOU CLOSE TO MY HEART.

YOU CAN'T WIN THIS FIGHT, BOYS. BELIEVE ME, I KNOW.

WITH THESE EYES, I CAN SEE ALL THINGS.

YES, BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE.

I'VE BEEN TOUCHED BY THOSE EYES AS WELL. WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THEY SHOWED ME ABOUT *YOU*, NICHOLAS FURY?

NOT PARTICULARLY.

THEY SHOWED ME WHERE YOUR SOUL IS *WEAKEST.*

AAAARRGGHH!

AS WELL AS YOUR *ARMOR.*

NO.

YOU DON'T DESERVE SO MANY EYES, NOT WHEN YOU COULDN'T EVEN KEEP ALL THE ONES YOU WERE BORN WITH.

YOU TOOK THE FIRST EYE! YOU STARTED ALL THIS! IT'S YOUR FAULT HE'S DEAD!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULD SEE THE TRUTH? IN EVERYTHING BUT YOUR OWN LIES, I SUPPOSE.

YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BIGGEST TRUTH OF ALL, DO YOU?

WE DIDN'T START THIS. ANY OF THIS. WE DIDN'T CHOOSE HIM OR HIS EYES.

HE CHOSE *US.*

WHY DID THEY TAKE YOUR EYE?

I KNOW THIS PLACE. I'VE SEARCHED IT MYSELF. WHEN YOU'VE PASSED OUT IN ONE OF YOUR FUGUE STATES. I'VE HAD THE WHOLE PLACE BUGGED FOR YEARS.

YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ME? WELL, GUESS WHAT, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU TOO, PAL.

AND YOU NEVER WRITE ANYTHING DOWN. ALL YOUR SECRETS, EVERYTHING YOU SEE, AND YOU DON'T RECORD ANY OF IT.

OR *DO* YOU?

THE SECRETS ARE IN THE *EYES*, AREN'T THEY?

YOU KNOW HOW MANY LIVES I COULD SAVE WITH THOSE SECRETS?

YOU KNOW HOW MANY LIVES COULD BE LOST OR RUINED IF THEY END UP IN THE WRONG HANDS?

WHO WAS HERE? *WHO TOOK YOUR EYE?*

DAMN IT, *ANSWER ME!*

WHAT DID YOU SEE?!

I HAVE SEEN...

...TOO MUCH.

IT IS TIME... FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO WATCH.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PUT YOUR HANDS DOWN.

I'M NOT THE ENEMY HERE! I'M TRYING TO PROTECT THE DAMN WORLD! YOU WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF...

DAMN IT, *NO,* YOU BASTARD! DON'T YOU MAKE ME--!

THERE ARE *SO* MANY THINGS WE'RE GOING TO SEE TOGETHER. I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED.

YES, I FEEL YOU *STIRRING.* YOU LIKE THAT IDEA, DON'T Y--

HHHGKK

GGGHHHGKK

CAN'T DIE. NOT UNTIL I KNOW...IT WAS WORTH IT.

UNTIL I KNOW THIS ISN'T THE END.

LOOKS LIKE THE END TO US.

THEY MAY BE MINDLESS, BUT THEY'RE NOT WRONG.

THIS ENDS *NOW.*

THANK GOD.

THANK GOD, YOU'RE...

HERE TO SEE YOU ANSWER FOR YOUR CRIMES?

YES, WE ARE. NOW STAY DOWN.

YOU'RE HERE... BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEN THE TRUTH IN WHAT I SAID.

AND FOR THAT, I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO PASS THIS BURDEN ON.

IT AIN'T AN EASY ROAD. WASN'T FOR ME. WON'T BE FOR ONE OF YOU.

BUT IT'S A ROAD...

SOMEBODY'S GOTTA WALK.

FOR THE SAKE OF US ALL.

WE'RE NOT HERE TO REDEEM YOU, FURY. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE THERE'S *ONE LAST SIN* YOU HAVEN'T CONFESSED TO.

ONE LAST SIN...

DAMN IT, FURY, *SAY IT!*

YES, I...

I...

I DID IT.

"I KILLED THE WATCHER."

"I KILLED HIM, AND THEN I..."

GOD HELP ME.

NICK. PUT THE EYEBALL DOWN. THIS IS FINISHED.

NO, BUCK. NOT QUITE YET IT AIN'T.

MIDAS IS STILL INSIDE, AND GROWING STRONGER. I CAN FEEL IT.

SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STOP HIM.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN.

I GOTTA SAVE THE WORLD ONE LAST TIME... OR ELSE...

NICK...YOU'RE GOING TO *DIE* IF YOU DON'T GIVE THIS UP.

LET US FINISH IT. WE CAN SAVE THE WORLD TOO.

YEAH. I SURE HOPE YOU CAN.

NICK! DAMN IT, DON'T...

I CAN *DO* THIS, BUCKY. I GOT ONE MORE SIN LEFT IN ME. JUST GET EVERYBODY BACK BEFORE--

FA-BOOOM!

NICK, WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

THIS WHOLE PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA COME DOWN AROUND OUR...

NICK!

ALL THIS POWER AND ALL HE EVER DID WAS STAND AROUND AND STARE. SUCH A PATHETIC WASTE.

I'M GLAD YOU KILLED HIM.

NOW GIVE ME HIS EYE. AND I PROMISE YOU, OLD MAN...

"...YOU WON'T HAVE TO WATCH WHAT COMES NEXT."

AAAARRGGHH!

IT BURNS...HELP....

HELP ME, *PLEASE!*

WE CANNOT INTERFERE. SUCH IS OUR SACRED VOW.

ALL WE CAN DO... IS OBSERVE.

AAAAAAARRRGGGGHHHH!

PULL BACK! WE'LL REGROUP OUTSIDE!

WE CAN'T! FURY'S STILL IN THERE!

SOMETHING TELLS ME FURY...

"...IS RIGHT WHERE HE BELONGS."

I HAD NO CHOICE. I...

IT'LL ALL BE WORTH IT IN THE END. I SWEAR. I SWEAR.

LET'S HOPE I WAS RIGHT, BIG GUY.

I'M STILL NOT QUITE SURE HOW YOU DID IT.

HE HAD THE POWER TO KILL YOU A THOUSAND TIMES OVER.

SO WHY DIDN'T HE?

BECAUSE UATU THE WATCHER WASN'T A MURDERER.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, DR. MIDAS...

I SURE AS HELL AM.

YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME...WITH A DEAD MAN'S EYEBALL? APPARENTLY THE YEARS HAVE TURNED YOU *SENILE* AS WELL AS--

ДАДАДАRRRRRGGGHHH!

WHOEVER COMES OUT OF THAT...WE TAKE DOWN.

HARD.

WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH!

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

YOU WANTED POWER...TAKE IT *ALL*, YOU SONUVA BITCH.

NO! IT'S TOO MUCH! *TOO MUCH*, I CAN'T...!

RRRRRRRRGGGHHHHH!

HEH. DEATH BY EYEBALL.

LOOKS LIKE... HE'S FINALLY GETTING WHAT HE DESERVES.

WE ALL DO SOONER OR LATER, DON'T WE?

RRRRRGGGHH!

GET IF OFF! *GET IT OFF!*

DAMN.

WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A GOOD CUBAN RIGHT ABOUT--

WHA-BOOOOM

DAMN IT, NICK.

GOODBYE, NATU.

LATER.

NICK FURY IS DEAD.

WE KNOW THAT. I'VE SEEN THE SACK OF BLOODY STEW THAT PROVES IT.

AND WE'VE GOT ANOTHER SACK THEY TELL ME IS DR. MIDAS.

WHAT WE DON'T HAVE... IS A REASON *WHY.*

FURY'S SATELLITE FULL OF LMDs...IT DISAPPEARED THE SECOND HE DIED. THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE ORB OR EXTERMINATRIX. AND ALL THOSE MINDLESS ONES THAT WERE SO CHATTY BEFORE ARE SUDDENLY MINDLESS AGAIN.

WHATEVER WAS HERE THEY WERE ALL AFTER...WHATEVER THE WATCHER AND FURY *DIED* FOR...IT'S GONE NOW TOO. ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER WATCHERS.

THERE'S NOBODY LEFT WHO CAN TELL ME WHY ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS SUDDENLY WENT CRAZY AND DIED.

UNLESS...

THERE'S SOMETHING *YOU* GENTLEMEN WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM?

I DON'T TELL ANYONE ANYTHING. WHY DIDN'T *YOU* TELL HIM?

I DON'T KNOW. I STILL MIGHT, I SUPPOSE. BUT WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE AFTER ALL THIS...

NO ONE *TRUSTS* ANYONE NOW. WITH SO MANY OF OUR SECRETS DRAGGED INTO THE LIGHT, SOMEHOW IT'S MADE US ALL MORE SECRETIVE THAN EVER.

FOR NOW...I THINK WE'VE ALL SUFFERED ENOUGH FOR OUR SINS.

MAYBE THIS ONE SHOULD DIE WITH FURY.

THEN LET US HOPE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY DEAD.

EARTH.

THE POWER'S GONE. MY FATHER'S GONE. WITHOUT HIM, HIS EMPIRE WILL CRUMBLE. THE WORLD AS I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN IT IS FINISHED.

THIS WAS *NOT* ONE OF OUR MORE SUCCESSFUL CAPERS.

YOU GOT TOO GREEDY, DADDY, WANTING THE POWER OF A GOD ALL FOR YOURSELF.

YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN, YOU CAN'T TAKE OVER THE WORLD IN A DAY.

YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY...

TINK

ONE GOLDEN BULLET AT A TIME.

SO BEGINS... THE *NEW MIDAS EMPIRE.*

KNOCK KNOCK

GO AWAY! YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

I'VE HAD *ENOUGH!* ENOUGH OF HIM TREATING ME LIKE A FOOL! ENOUGH OF HIS STUPID *EYES!*

SO LEAVE ME ALONE! YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM *KILLING* HIM!

LADY, I'M NOT HERE TO STOP YOU.

I JUST WANT TO *WATCH.*

"THEY TOLD CAP EVERYTHING, I GUESS."

MUST'VE BEEN HARD, HEARING HOW HIS FRIEND WENT CRAZY LIKE THAT.

I MEAN... WE CAN ALL AGREE HE WENT *CRAZY*, RIGHT?

GUYS?

"UM, HOLD ON... AREN'T WE *MISSING* SOMEBODY?"

IT IS JUST AS WE HAVE HEARD.

THEIR FORCES ARE IN CHAOS. THEIR WATCHER IS DEAD. THE EARTH IS RIPE FOR THE TAKING!

WE SHOULD ATTACK NOW. WE SHOULD ATTACK AND...

BLAM

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMEONE WATCHING.

SOMEONE WHO SEES ALL THINGS.

ALL THE BEAUTY AND HORROR.

ALL THE SECRETS AND SINS.

SOMEONE WHOSE SACRED DUTY IT IS TO RECORD THE LIFE OF OUR WORLD.

TO OBSERVE US FROM AFAR.

TO WATCH...

CHING

BUT NEVER INTERFERE.

TO REMAIN FOREVERMORE...

UNSEEN.

HE IS THE UNSEEN, AND THIS IS HIS BURDEN NOW.

THIS IS HIS CURSE.

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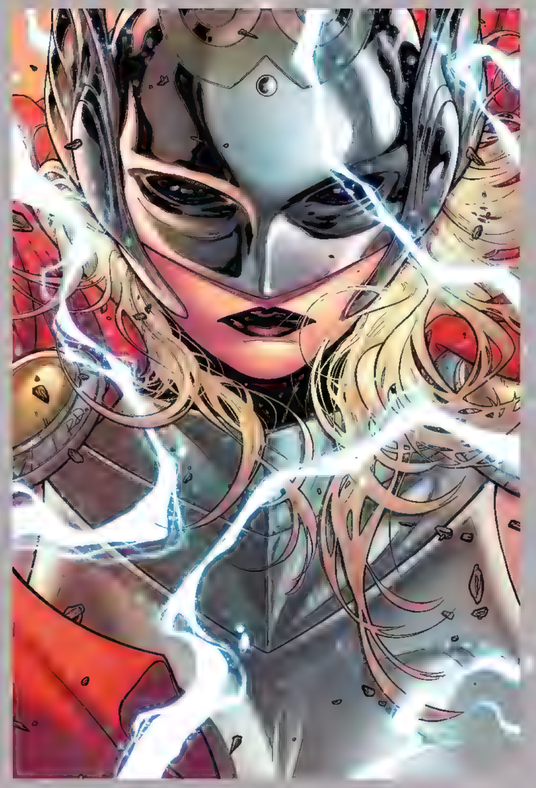
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ON SALE THIS OCTOBER!



THOR #1

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ON SALE THIS DECEMBER!



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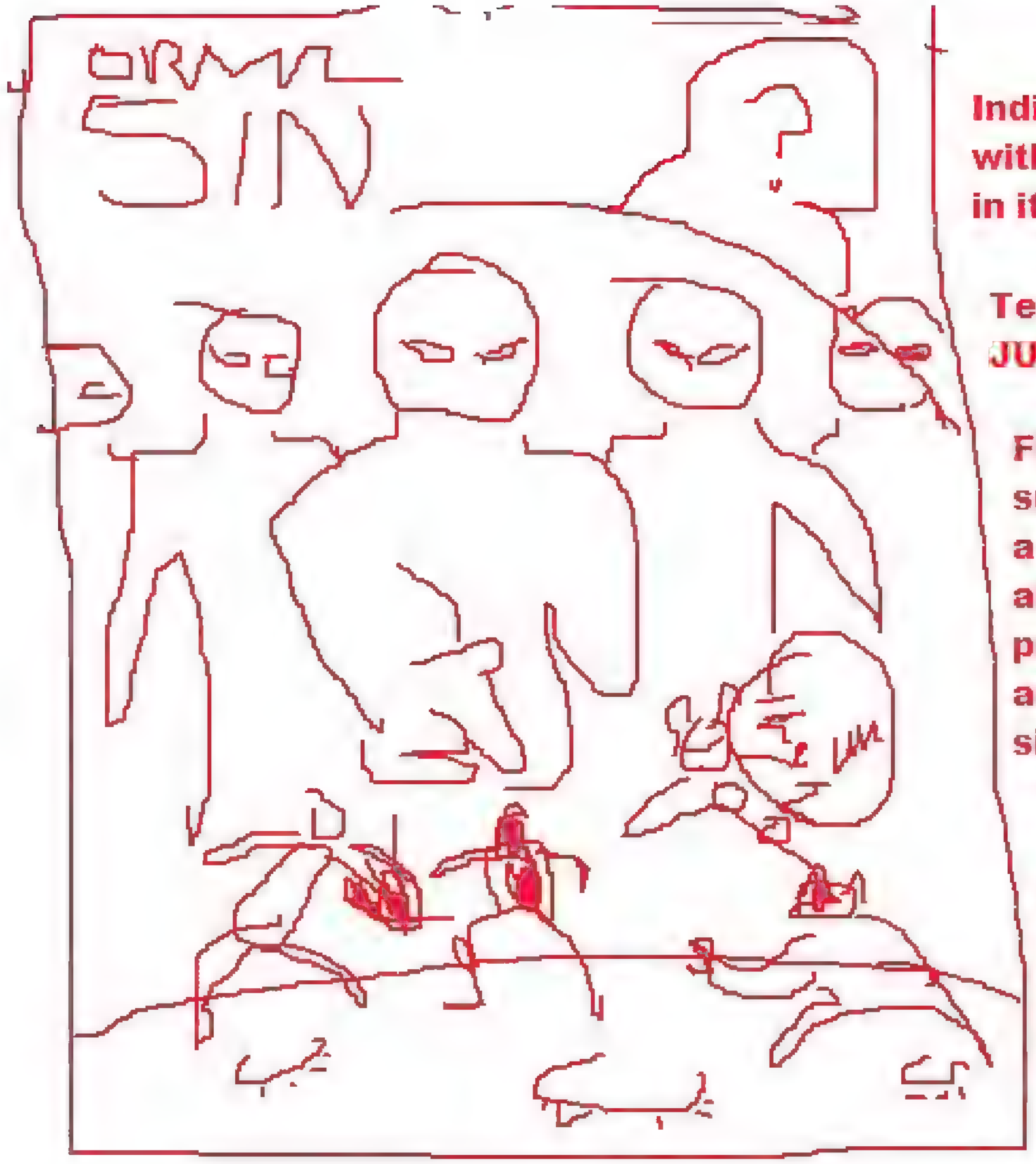
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Indistinct silhouette with question mark in it.

Text: THE FINAL JUDGMENT!

Floating above the surface of the moon: a line of Watchers, all very similar, pointing down accusingly at silhouetted guy

Surface of the moon. Heroes battle with a shadowed figure is interrupted by the arrival.

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?

THE FINAL JUDGMENT!






More typically
depicted with hood
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Thick fetter on
ankle chaining him
to moon






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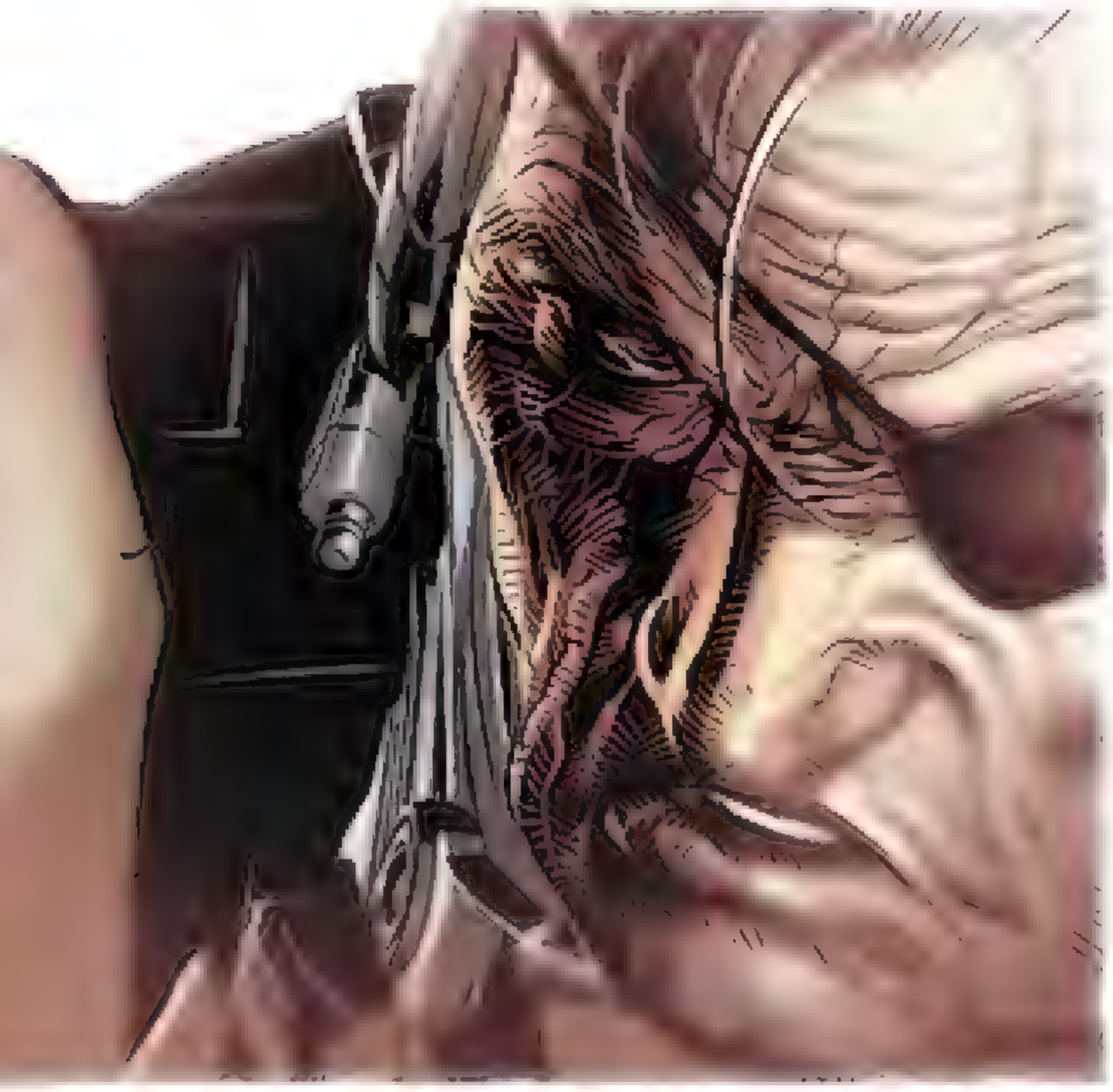


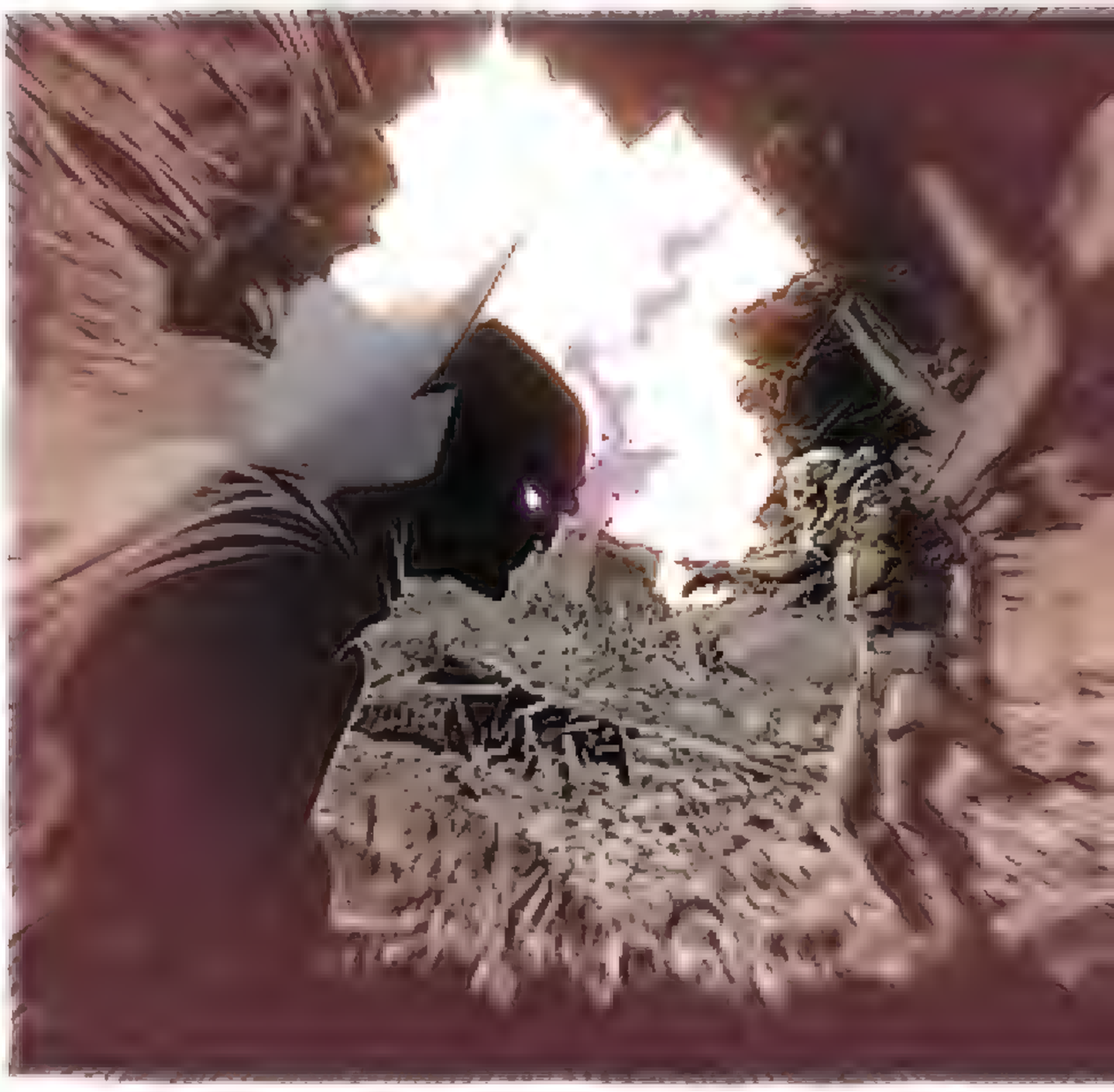












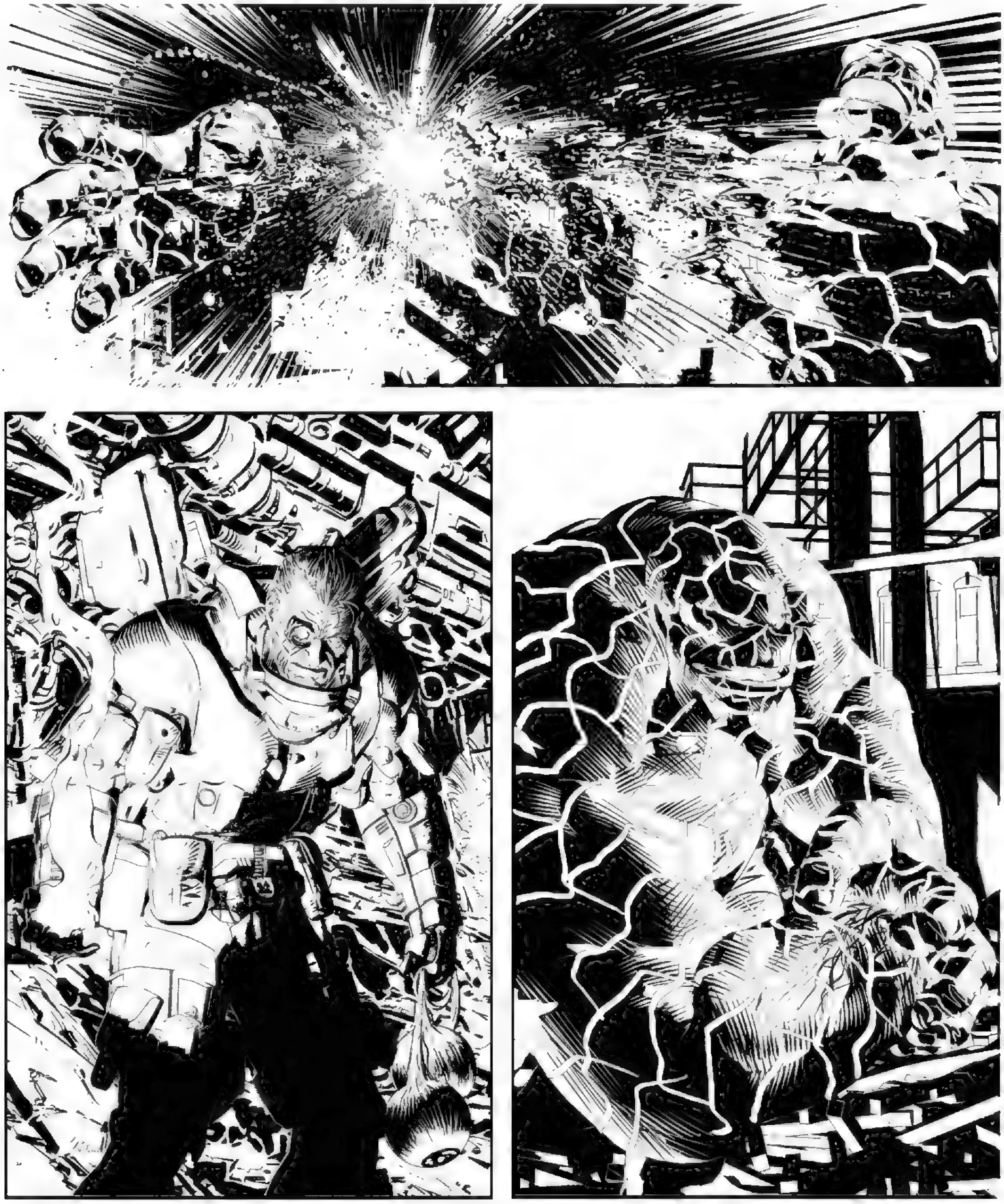






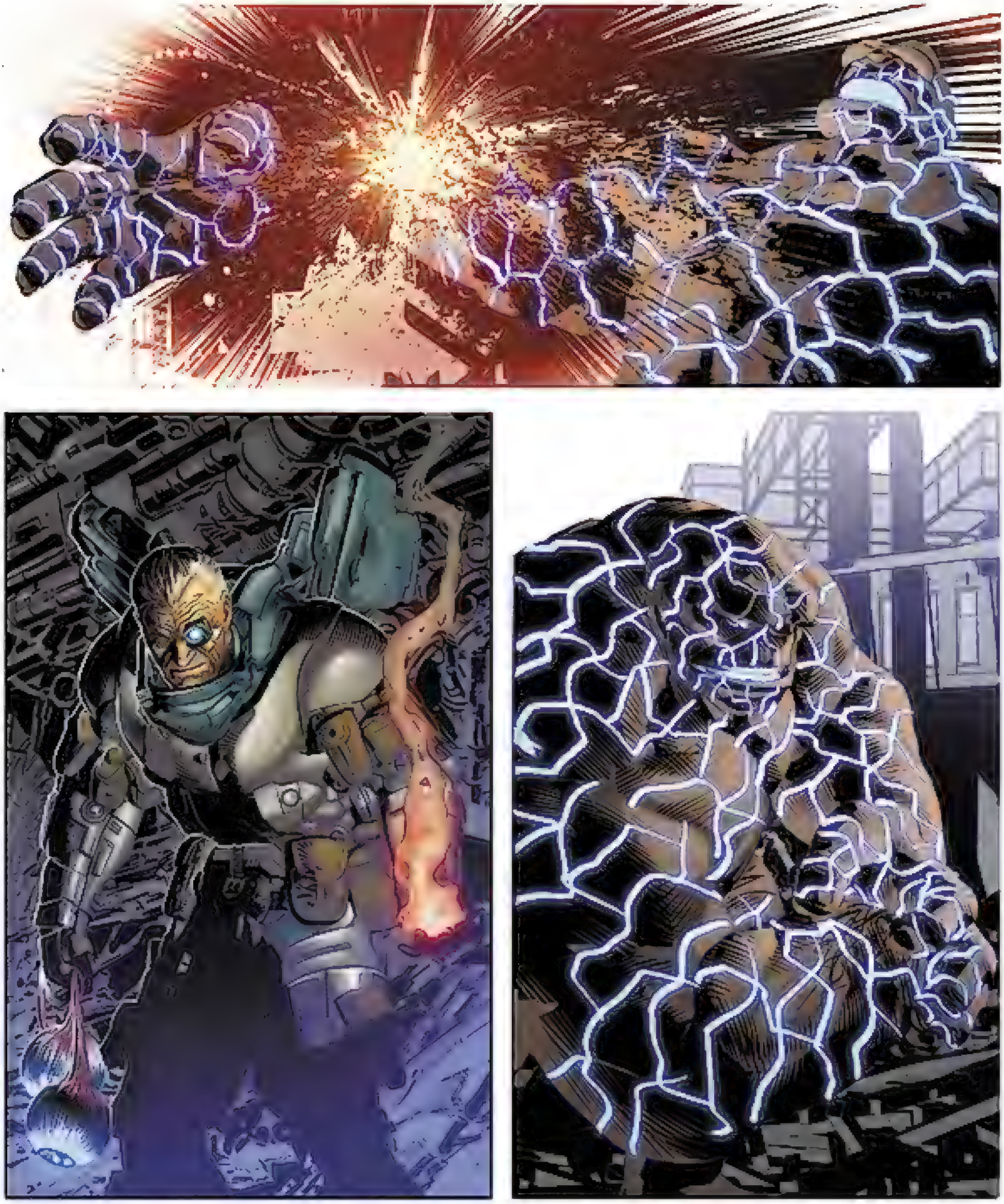


















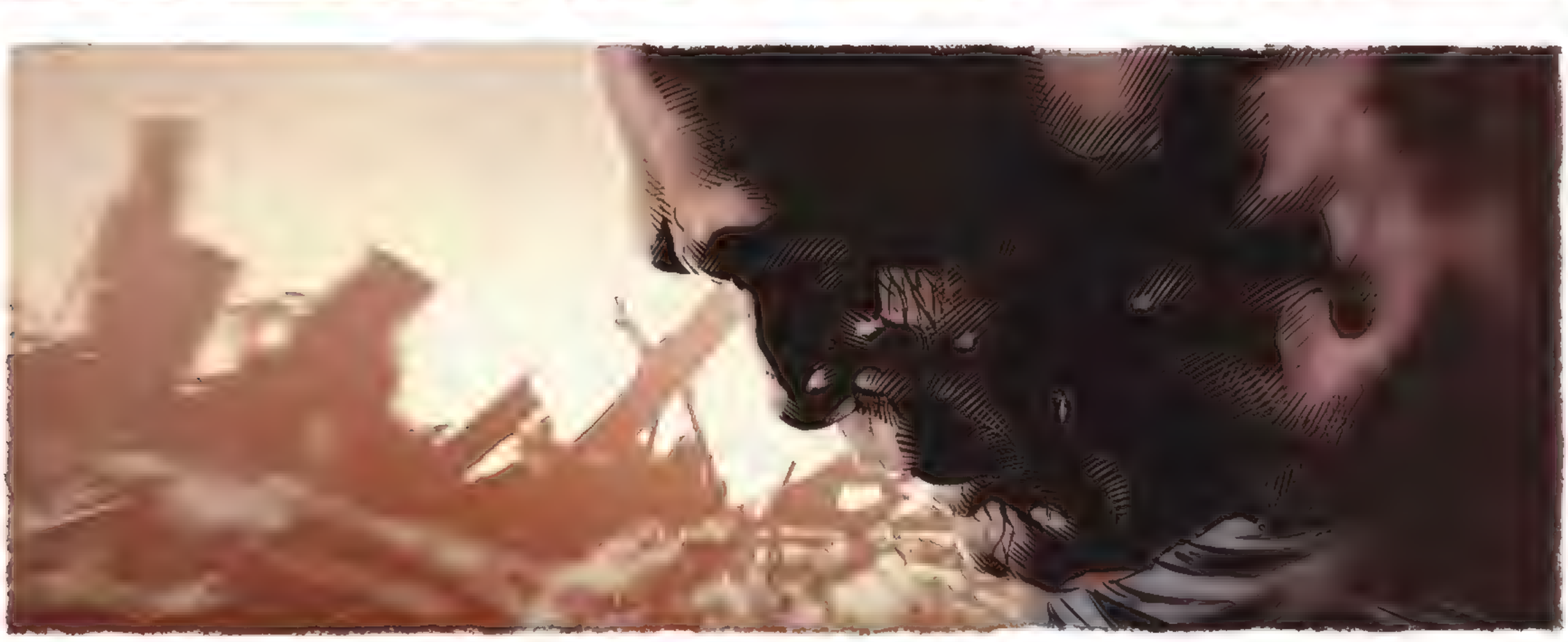


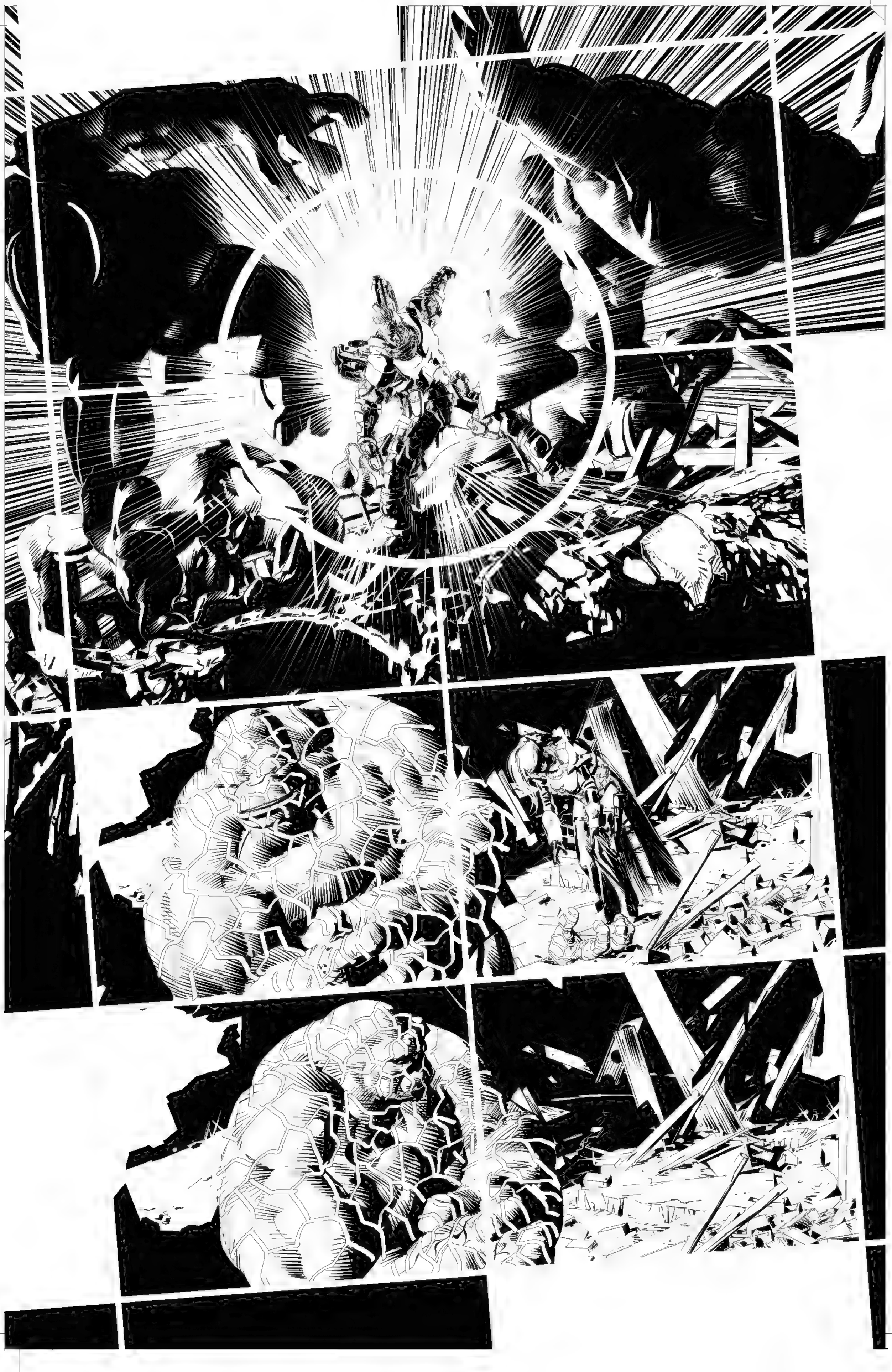










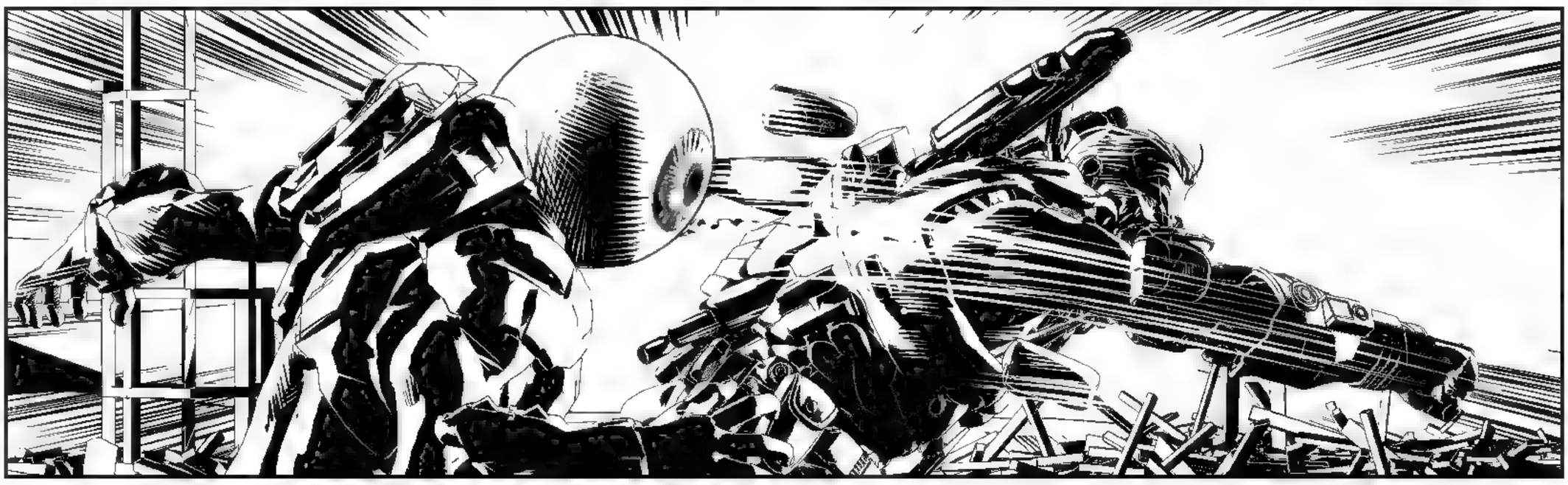






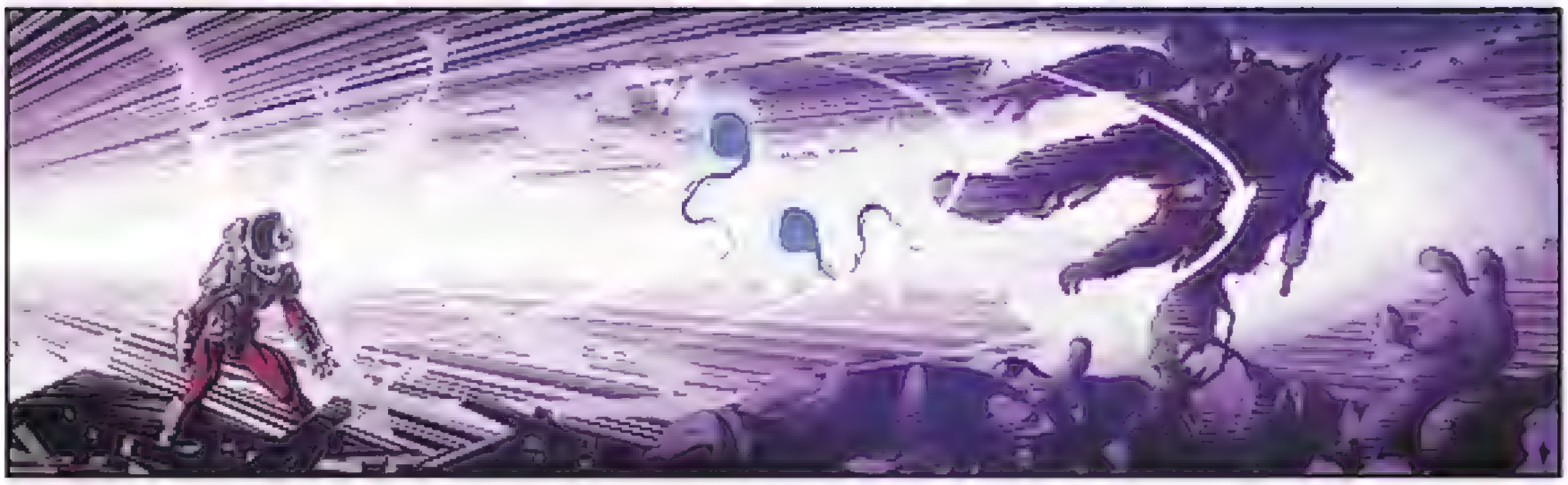




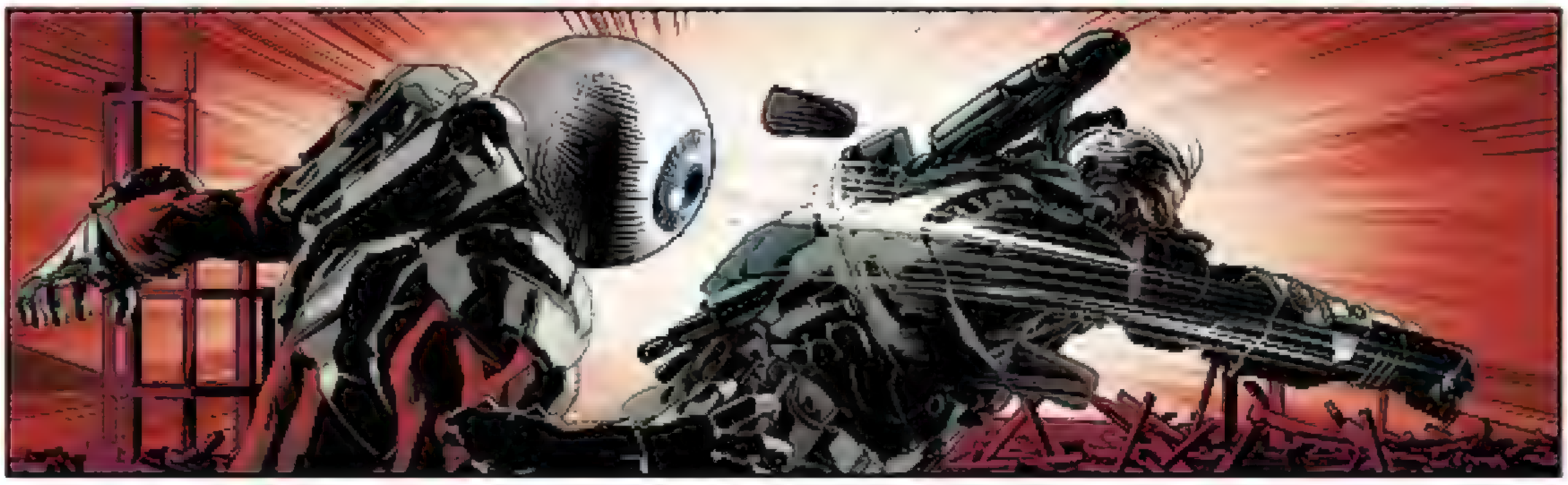














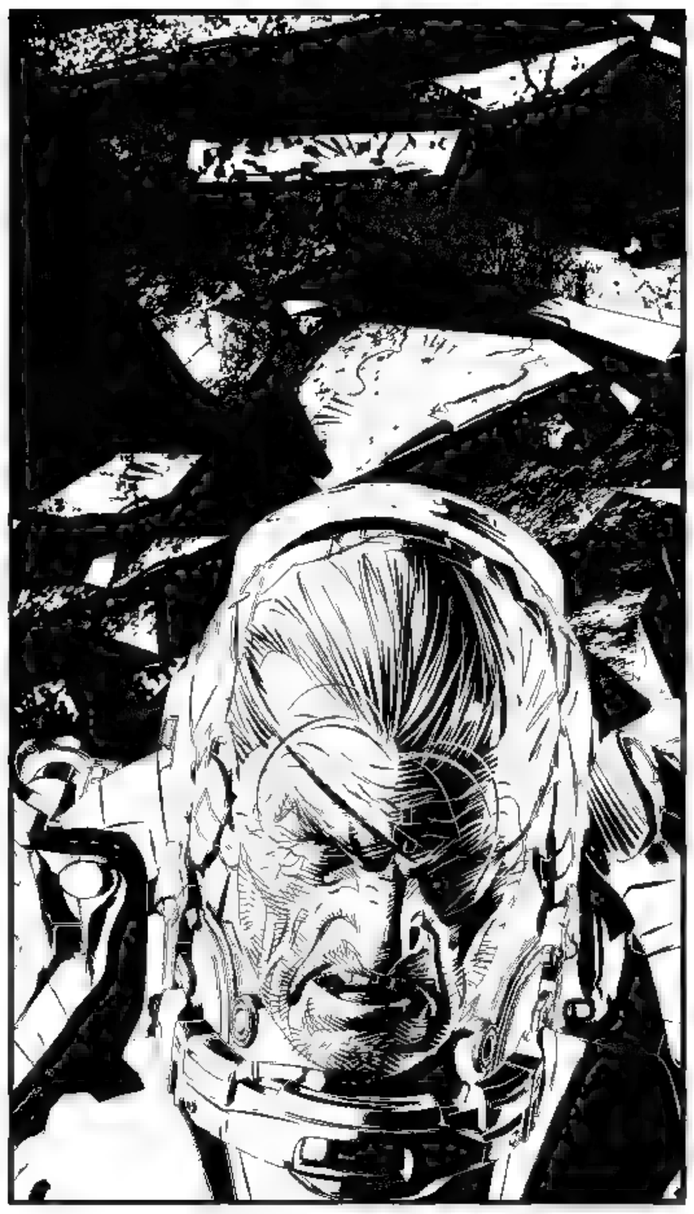






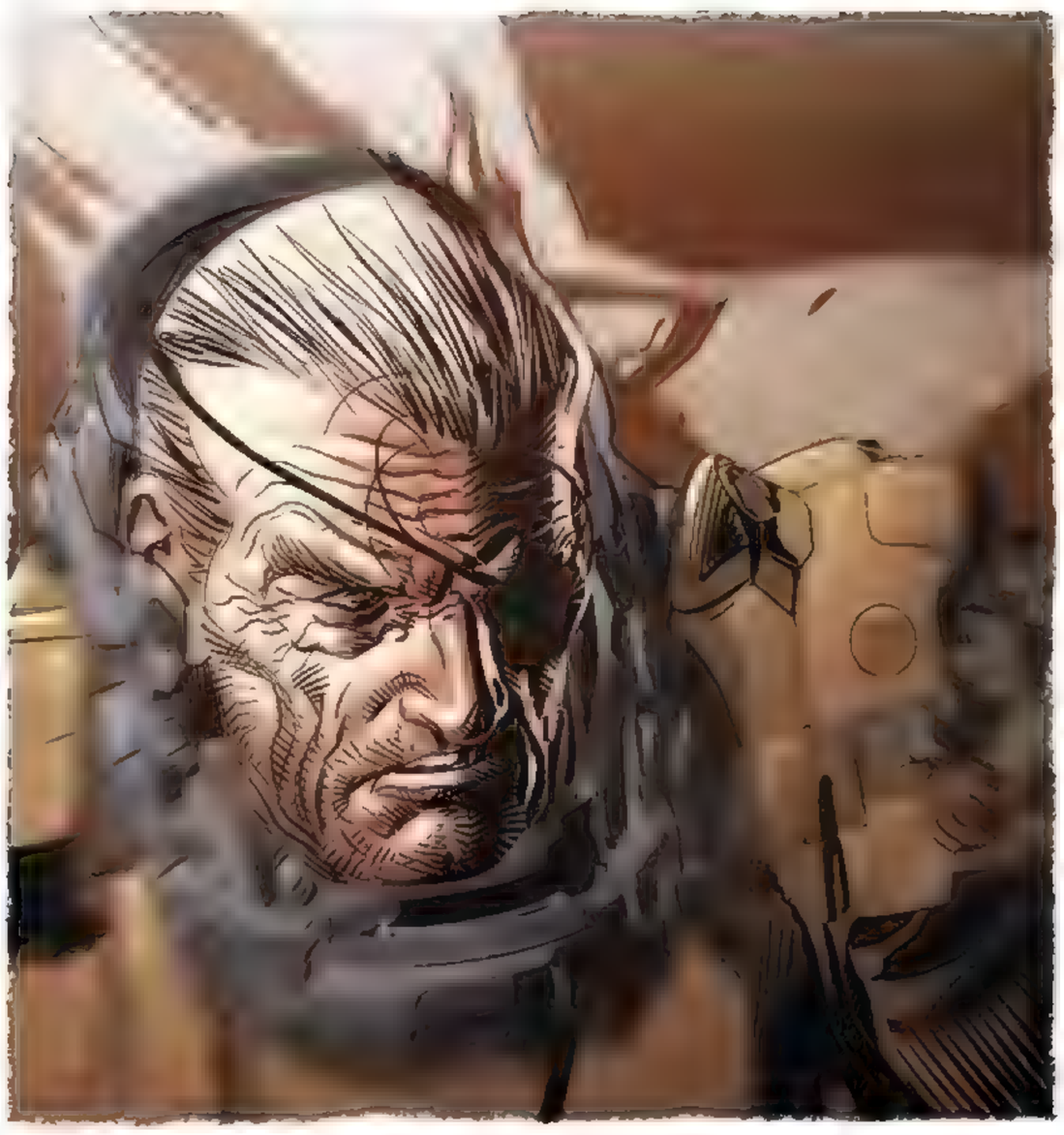




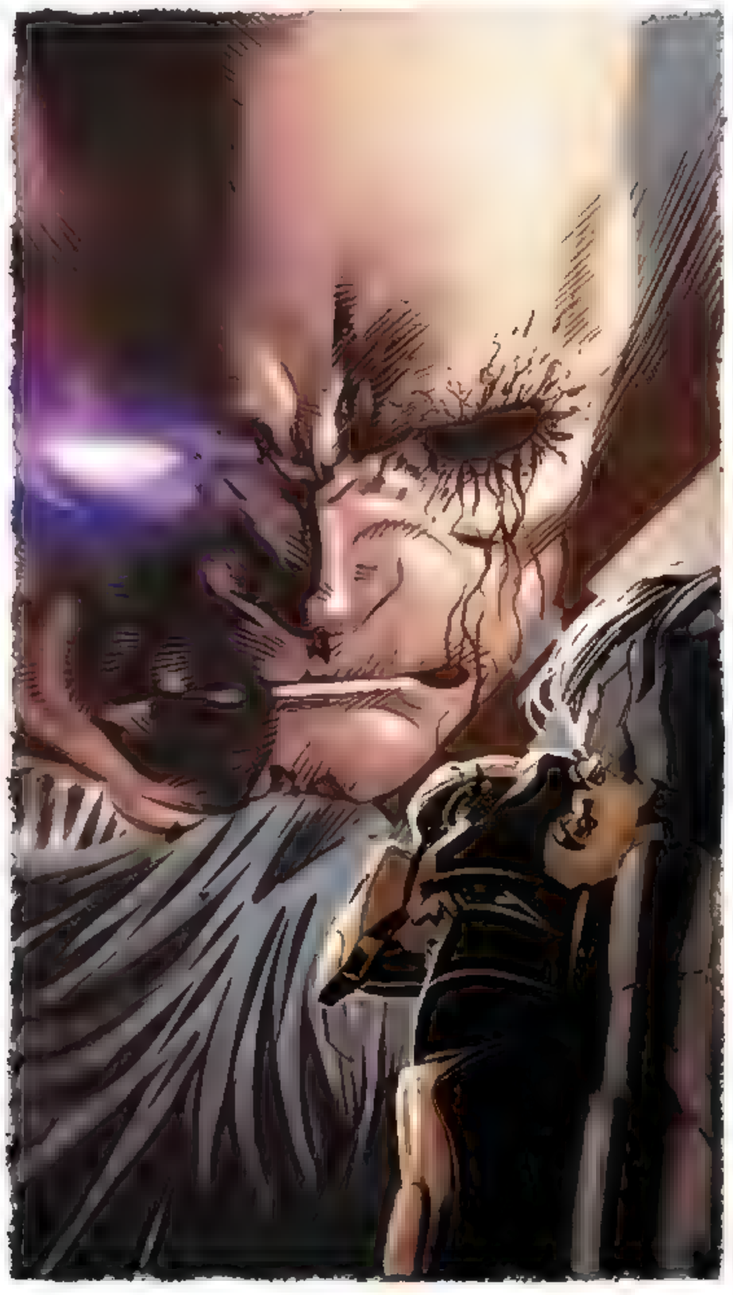




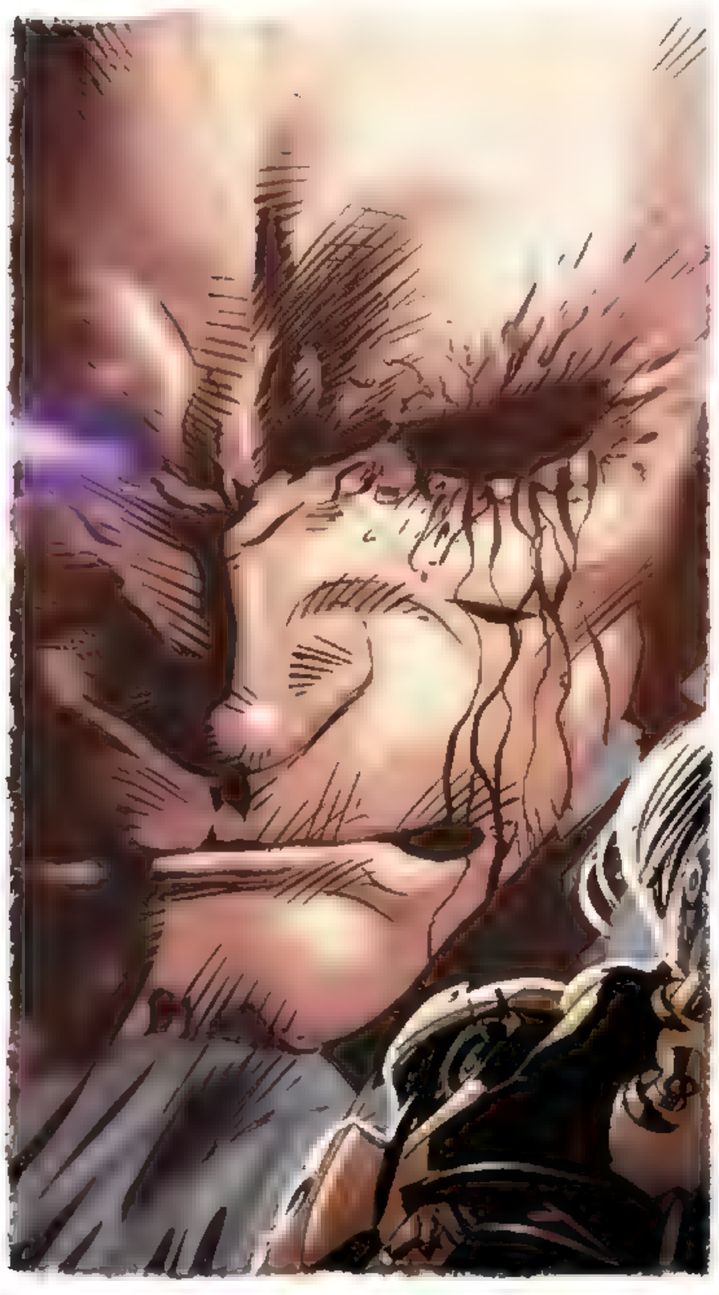














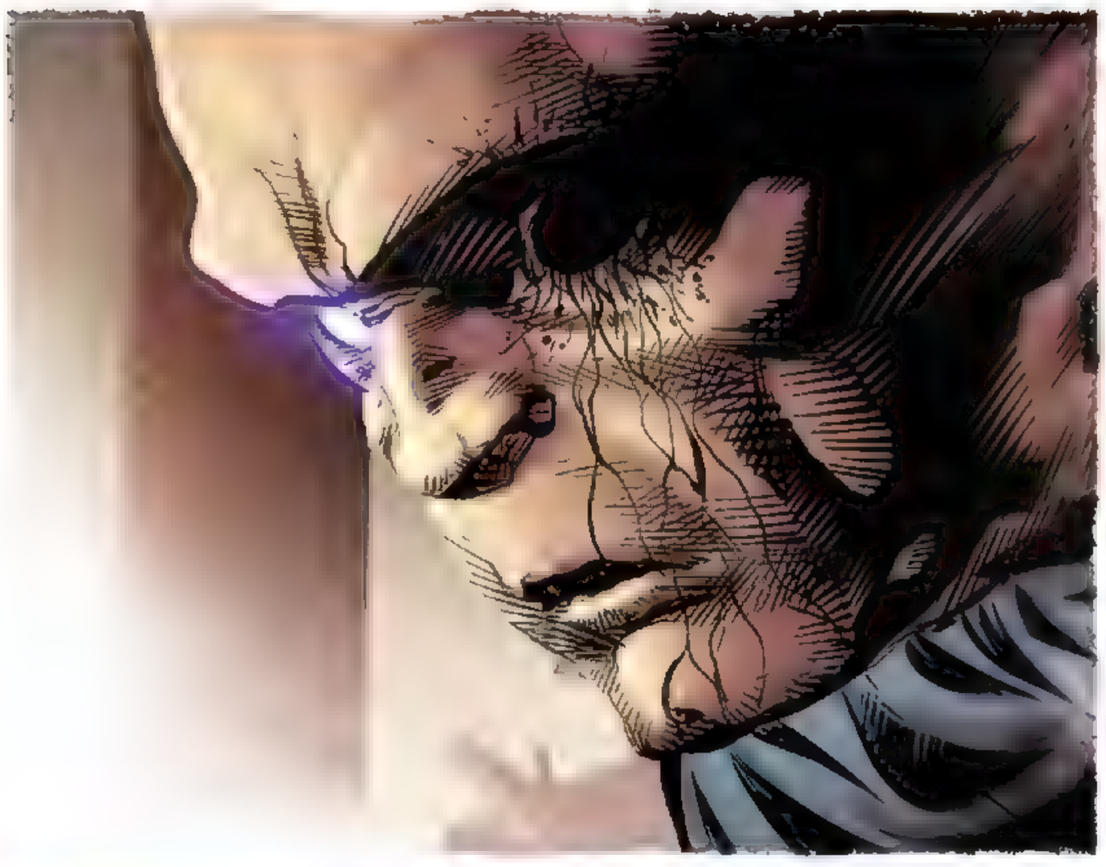


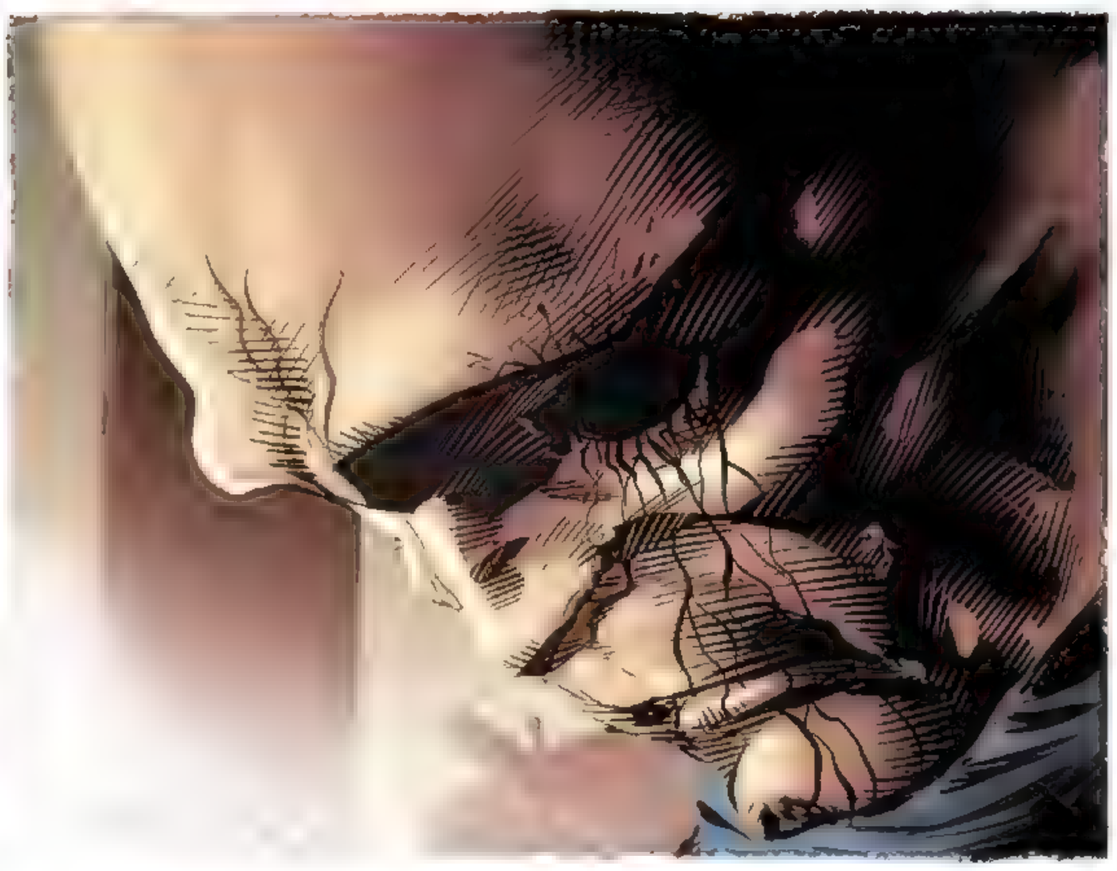




























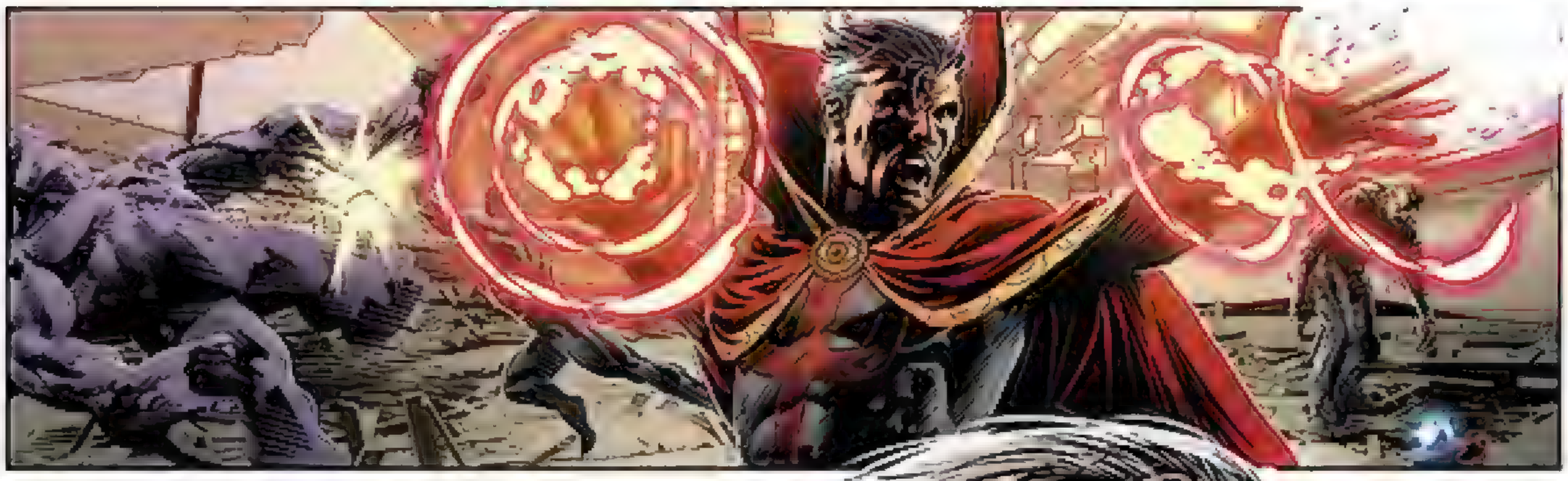








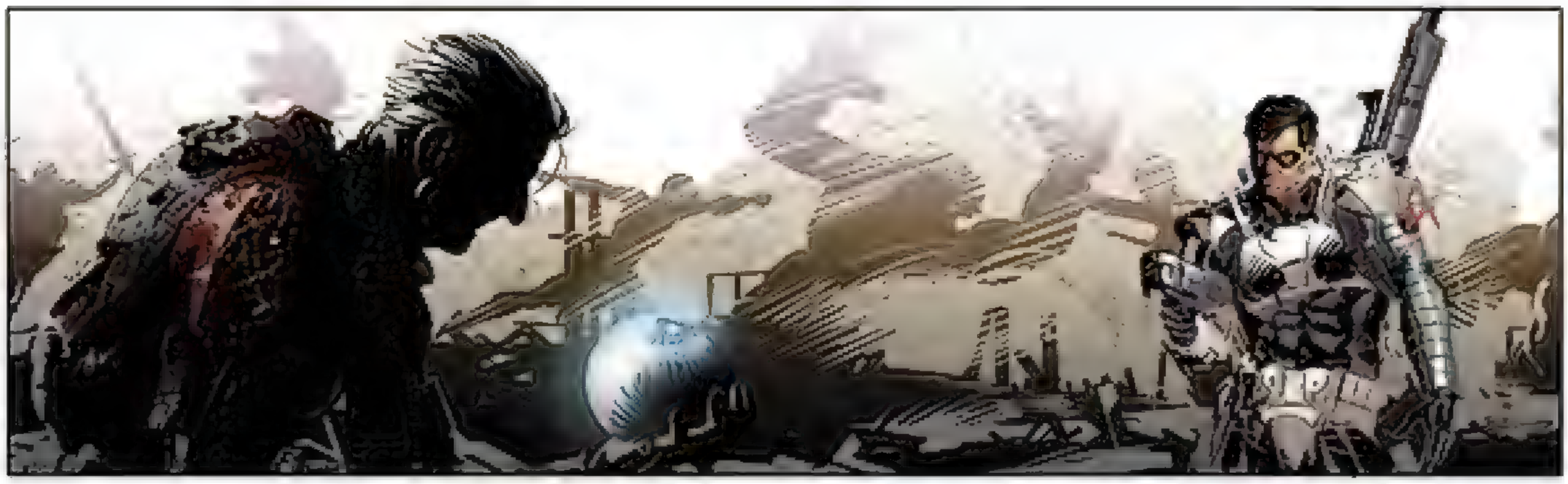










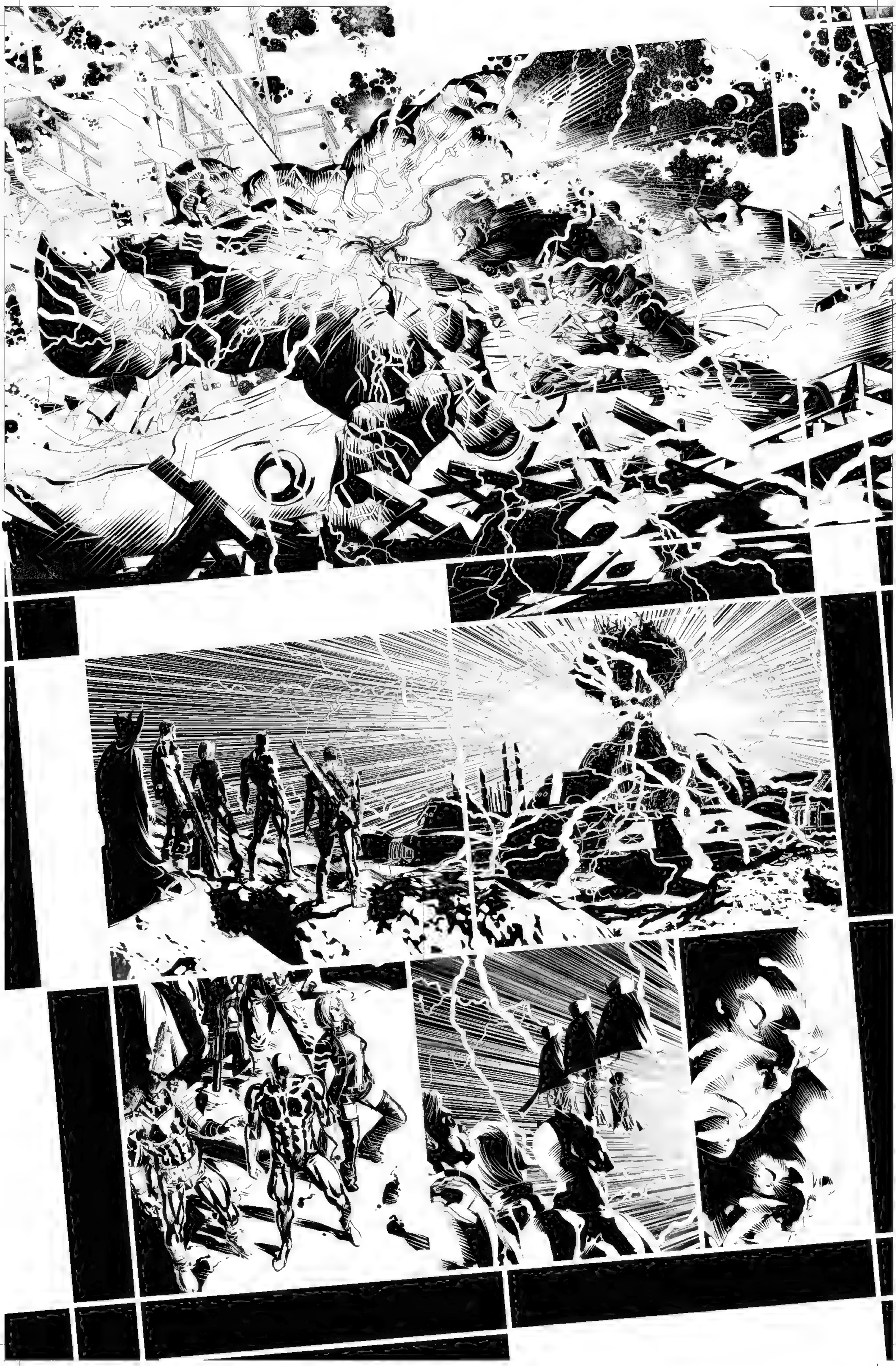


















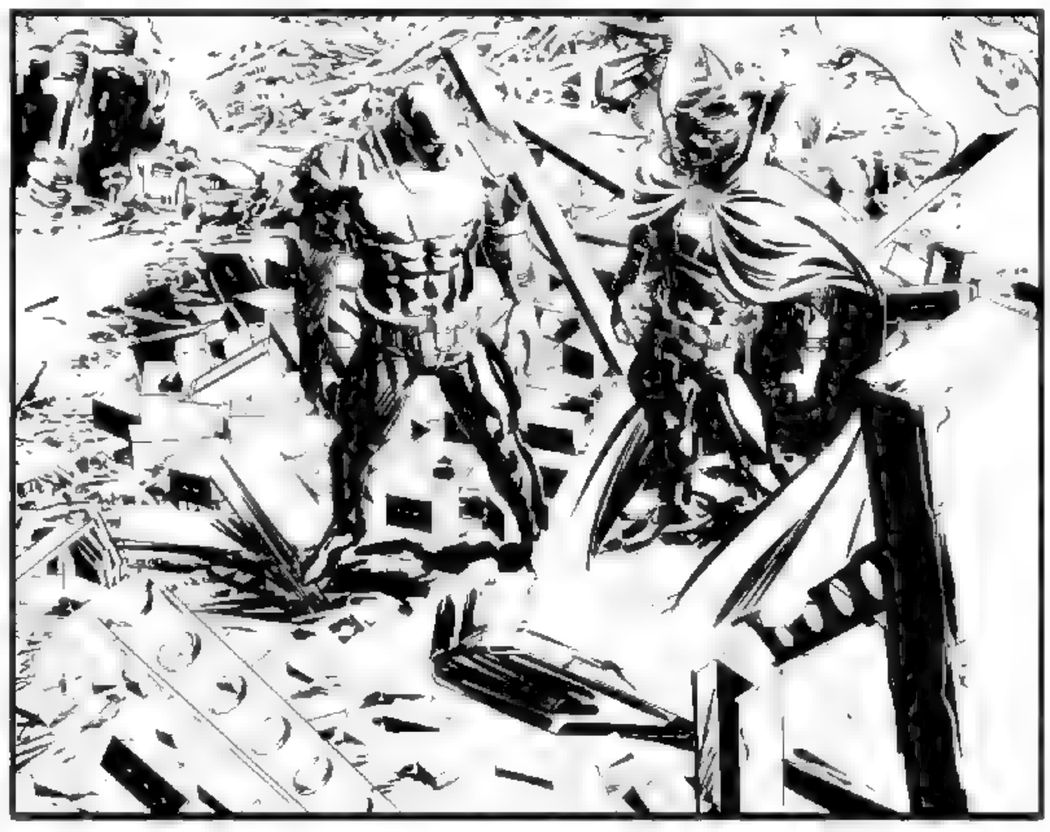




































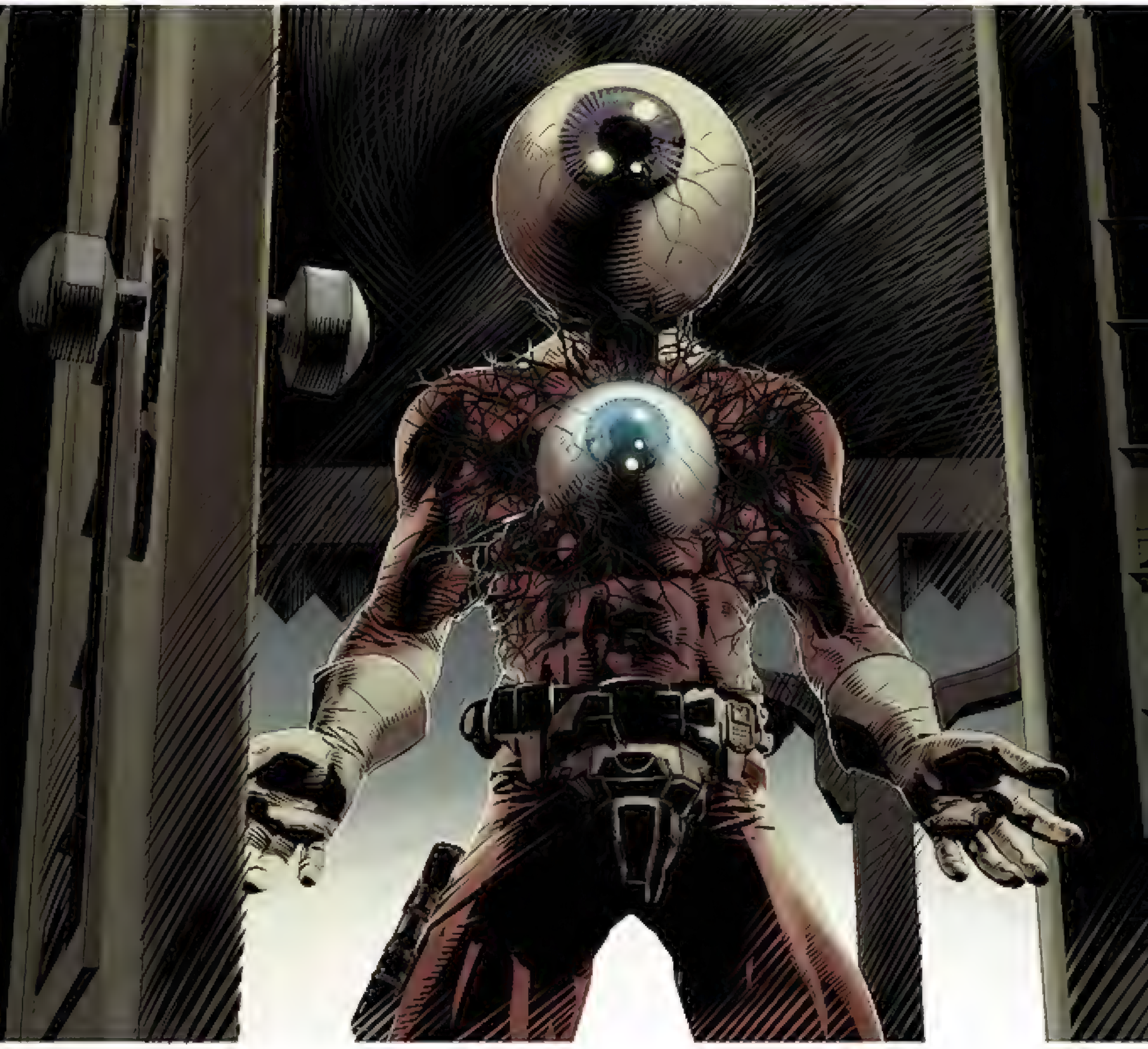
















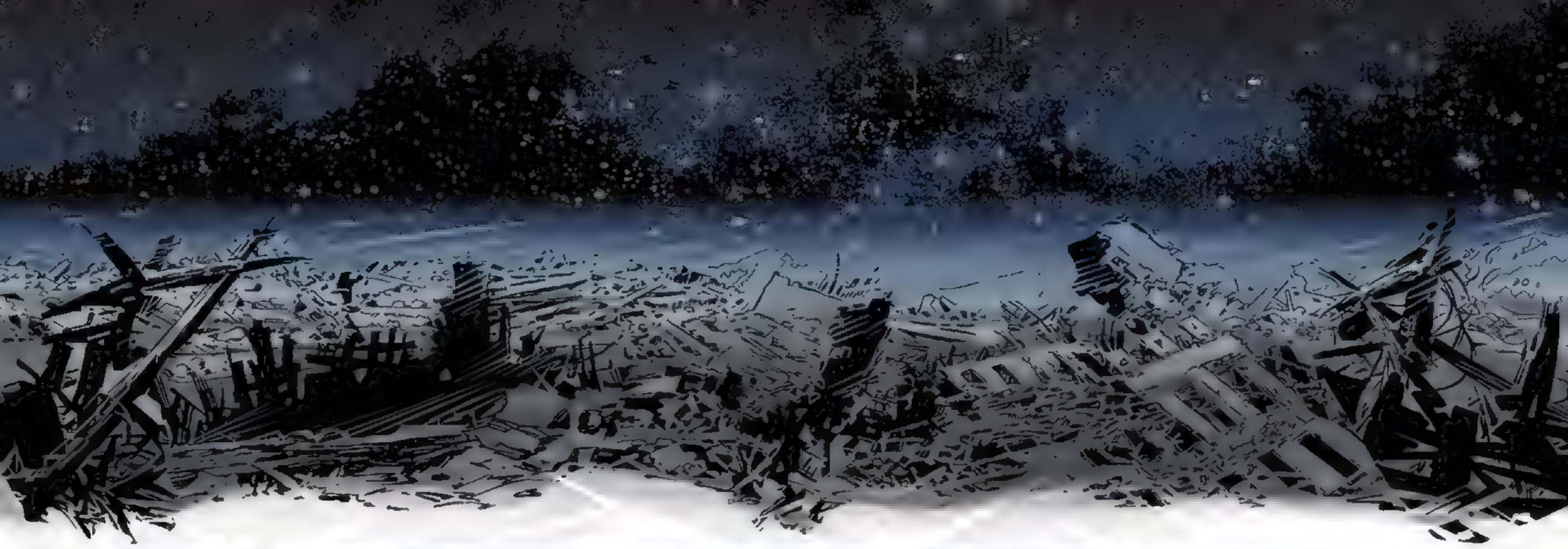


















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ORIGINAL SIN #8
"The One Who Watches"
First Draft
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Page One

Five Panels

1.1) Continuing our flashback to when the Watcher was killed. Exterior of the Watcher's base on the moon, with Nick Fury's car parked outside.

CAPTION: The moon. Days ago.

CAPTION: "You've been robbed. How the hell does that happen?"

1.2) This picks up right where we left off last issue. Nick Fury stands with gun in hand, down by his side, looking up at the wounded Watcher, who's missing one of his eyes.

FURY: You know what, nevermind that for now.

FURY: Just tell me who did it.

1.3) The one-eyed Watcher glares down at Fury, silently, full of loathing for this man.

1.4) Tight on Fury, glaring hard at the Watcher. There's an impatience and a menace in his stare.

FURY: They may have taken your eye, but I know you still see everything. You know who they are and where they came from and you can probably see where they're headed right now.

FURY: Just tell me. And I'll take care of the rest.

1.5) The Watcher still just stares silently at Fury. Fury is yelling, losing his cool a bit, growing angrier and more impatient, gesturing toward the wreckage around them. The Watcher's base is a mess. It's been blasted and looted.

FURY: Damn it, there isn't time for this, Watcher!

FURY: Look at this damn place! It's been looted! And we both know just what sort of trinkets you liked to keep here!

FURY: If just one of those things has fallen into the wrong hands, the entire earth is in—

Page Two

Four Panels

2.1) Tight on the Watcher, full of contempt. His one good eye glows with energy.

WATCHER: You are correct, Nicholas Fury.

WATCHER: I see all things.

2.2) The Watcher waves a hand, and a montage of images play across the wall. Images taken from issue #5, showing Fury at work over the years as the Unseen, gun in hand, killing aliens and monsters.

WATCHER: Even the Unseen.

2.3) Fury looks up at the images in shock, almost like he's seeing them for the first time.

2.4) Fury glares up at the Watcher, seething mad.

FURY: You son of a bitch.

Page Three

Four Panels

3.1) Cut to the present. Exterior of the Watcher's darkened base on the moon, with the ring of Watchers floating in space above it, like we saw on the last page of the previous issue.

CAPTION: The moon. Now.

CAPTION: "There is power here."

3.2) Inside the base, we're walking along with Dr. Midas, whose arms are out wide. He's exhorting in the moment and soaking in all sorts of residual power. He's followed by the Exterminatrix and his Mindless Ones. Exterminatrix is more wary, looking around, gun at the ready.

MIDAS: In the walls, in the air. Enough power to enslave worlds. To put galaxies to the torch.

MIDAS: Enough power to change the course of creation.

MIDAS: And this time, we will take it all.

3.3) Looking over Midas's shoulder, we see the Watcher's body lying in state atop a small platform, draped in robes or sheets.

MIDAS: There is power in this dead flesh, as well.

3.4) Midas is reaching out to touch the Watcher's body.

MIDAS: Take him apart.

MIDAS: So I may drink his blood and consume his knowledge, one bite at a time.

MIDAS: In life, all this fool did was watch. Though his death… all we shall do is **conquer.**

Page Four

Four Panels

4.1) Midas's wrist explodes and his hand goes flying off.

SFX: *SHKKK*

MIDAS: GAAAAH

4.2) Old Fury comes walking in, still wearing his exo-suit. His palm is smoking. He's just blasted Midas's hand off with something like Iron Man's repulsor blast. And he's still carrying the Watcher's eyes.

FURY: Not with that hand, you won't.

4.3) Midas cradles his bloody stump, glaring out ruefully at Fury.

MIDAS: Fury.

MIDAS: I will gladly trade you the hand, in exchange for your eyes. All of them.

MIDAS: Kill him!

4.4) The Mindless Ones come rushing at Fury, their eye slots glowing, preparing to fire their eyeblasts. Fury stands his ground, ready for them.

FURY: I thought you Mindless Ones were smarter than this.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): Fury is the bringer of sin.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): Fury is the master of secrets.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): Kill the one who made us know.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): The one who damned us.

Page Five

Three Panels

5.1) The Mindless Ones swarm over Fury, blasting away with their eyeblasts.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): Kill the killer of God.

5.2) Tight on Fury, fighting away, punching the Mindless Ones or firing his repulsor blasts.

CAPTION: "Don't you dare look at me like that. Who the hell are you to judge me? What have you ever done…"

5.3) They fight on, with the Watcher's body lying in state right nearby.

CAPTION: "But stand around and watch."

Page Six

Six Panels

6.1) Flashback again. Fury is yelling at the wounded Watcher.

FURY: Watch as I fought to save the world.

FURY: I won't make apologies for how I did it.

FURY: Especially not to you.

6.2) Tight on Fury, incensed, full of rage and disgust.

FURY: You had the power to stop me, if you'd wanted. You had the power to stop it all.

FURY: But all you ever did… was nothing.

FURY: I know, I know. You're bound to bear witness and not interfere. As part of some crazy cosmic order of peeping toms.

6.3) Tight on the Watcher, staring with his one good eye, listening intently.

FURY (from off): And you like to brag about how you've broken that vow, more times than anyone can count, right? Because what, you showed up to shout a warning?

FURY (from off): I've been down there day after day, in blood up to my knees.

FURY (from off): You wouldn't have an earth to stand around and stare at if it wasn't for me. And I'm not gonna let you throw all that away now.

6.4) Fury is yelling up at him, enraged.

FURY: Everything I did was worth it, so long as that earth is still spinning!

FURY: So tell me what you saw!

FURY: Tell me who I have to kill next!

6.5) Fury is tensed, ready to fight if need be. The Watcher just stares at him.

6.6) Tight on the Watcher, a hint of sadness to him. He already knows he's going to die.

WATCHER: You already know.

Page Seven

Four Panels

7.1) Back to the present, where Fury is still fighting against the Mindless Ones. He's fighting his way through them, taking them down.

7.2) Midas looks on, seething, cradling his bloody stump.

MIDAS: I will turn this to my advantage. I always do.

MIDAS: I will grow a better hand.

7.3) Exterminatrix is behind her father, picking up his severed hand. He's glaring out at the fight and isn't paying any attention to her.

MIDAS: Nevertheless… we should probably save the old one. Just in case.

EXTERMINATRIX: You're right, father. There is power in the air here. And with every breath, it tells me…

EXTERMINATRIX: If we stay, we're going to die.

MIDAS: Oubliette, I want you to put a golden bullet in that man's skull.

7.4) Midas looks back, but his daughter is gone.

MIDAS: And then I want you to bring me…

MIDAS: Oubliette?

Page Eight

Four Panels

8.1) Exterminatrix is hurrying through the Watcher's lair, running away and clutching her father's severed hand to herself.

MIDAS (from off): Oubliette!!!

EXTERMINATRIX: Goodbye, father.

EXTERMINATRIX: I'll always keep you close to my heart.

8.2) Back to Fury, fighting his way through the Mindless Ones, punching the hell out of them.

FURY: You can't win this fight. Believe me, I know.

8.3) Mindless Ones are scattered around him, laid out. Fury fires a repulsor blast with one hand, still clutching the Watcher's eyes in the other.

FURY: With these eyes, I can see all things.

ORB (from off): Yes, but you're not the only one.

8.4) The Orb comes striding in. Fury faces him, at the ready.

ORB: I've been touched by those eyes as well. Would you like to know what they showed me about **you,** Nicholas Fury?

FURY: Not particularly.

Page Nine

Five Panels

9.1) The Orb unleashes a massive energy blast, engulfing Fury, blasting him off his feet, knocking the Watcher's eyes out of his hand.

ORB: They showed me where your soul is weakest.

FURY: Aaaarrgghh!!!

9.2) Fury is down, looking in horror as his armor begins to fall apart, to crumble, to fall off him in chunks.

ORB: As well as your armor.

FURY: No.

ORB: You don't deserve so many eyes, when you couldn't even keep all the ones you were born with.

9.3) Fury lashes out, punching Orb as hard as he can, even though his armor is still falling all to pieces. Orb barely even seems to feel the blow.

FURY: You took his eye! You started all this!

FURY: It's your fault he's dead!

ORB: I thought you said you could see the truth?

ORB: In everything but your own lies, I suppose.

9.4) Fury is punched hard by one of the Mindless Ones. The punch knocks even more of his armor loose.

ORB: You still don't understand the biggest truth of all, do you?

ORB: We didn't start this. Any of this. We didn't choose him or his eyes.

9.5) Orb is holding the Watcher's eyes and looking down at them. Behind him, the Mindless Ones are swarming Fury and beating the hell out of him.

ORB: He chose us.

Page Ten

Six Panels

10.1) Flashback again. Fury faces the Watcher. Both of them tensed. Both full of loathing for the other.

10.2) Tight on Fury.

FURY: Why did they take your eye?

10.3) Fury is stalking around the Watcher, glaring up at him.

FURY: I know this place. I've searched it myself. When you've been in passed out in one of your fugue states. I've had the whole place bugged for years.

FURY: You've been watching me? Well, guess what, I've been watching you too.

10.4) Tight on the Watcher, staring back, bloody and one-eyed.

FURY: And you don't write anything down. All your secrets, everything you see, and you don't record any of it.

FURY: Or do you?

FURY: The secrets are in the eyes, aren't they?

10.5) Fury is right up in front of the Watcher, yelling up at him, getting angrier and more impatient.

FURY: You know how many lives I could save with those secrets?

FURY: You know how many lives could be lost or ruined if they end up in the wrong hands?

FURY: Who was here? Who took your eye?

10.6) The Watcher just stares back at him, in silence.

Page Eleven

Five Panels

11.1) Fury is losing his cool now. He raises his gun, pointing it up at the Watcher, enraged.

FURY: Damn it, **answer me!**

FURY: **What did you see!?!**

11.2) The Watcher's expression doesn't change. He doesn't seem particularly worried about the gun pointing up at him. He just stares down at the little man.

WATCHER: Too much.

11.3) Tight on the Watcher, his face weary and full of sadness. It's been a curse to be the one who watches. A burden he's carried for longer than we can imagine. And he's finally ready to be done with it.

WATCHER: I've seen…

WATCHER: Too much.

11.4) The Watcher's hands begin to glow with energy. Fury backs away, gun still aimed.

WATCHER: It is time… for someone else to watch.

FURY: What are you doing?

FURY: I'm not the enemy here! I'm trying to protect the world! You will not stand in the way of…

11.5) The Watcher is raising his hands, which are starting to erupt with energy. He's about to fire an energy blast right at Fury. Fury is yelling up at him, screaming, gun still pointed right at the Watcher.

FURY: Damn it, **no,** you bastard! Don't you make me--!!!

Page Twelve

Five Panels

12.1) Back to the present. Fury is being pummeled by the Mindless Ones. His armor is pretty much all gone now. He's just a regular old man. An old man who's taking a vicious beating.

12.2) The Orb is holding the Watcher's eyes. He's holding one of them right up in front of his face, getting a close look at it.

ORB: There are so many things we're going to see together. I can't wait to get started.

ORB: Yes, I feel you stirring. You like that idea, don't y—

12.3) Suddenly, the eye comes to life, attacking him, wrapping its optic nerve around his neck, choking him. He drops the other eye.

ORB: HHHGKK

12.4) The Orb is wrestling with the eye, being strangled by it, while nearby, Fury is down, bloody and beaten, at the feet of the Mindless Ones.

ORB: GGGHHHGKK

12.5) Fury is down, crawling, his face bruised, blood pouring from his mouth. The Mindless Ones stand over him, about to finish him off for good.

FURY (weakly): Can't die. Not until I know… it was worth it.

FURY (weakly): Until I know… this isn't the end.

MINDLESS ONE (thought): Looks like the end to me.

Page Thirteen

Two Panels

13.1) The Secret Warriors come rushing in, wading into the midst of the Mindless Ones, taking them on. All of our Secret Warriors from the previous issues: Dr. Strange, Black Panther, Emma Frost, Ant-Man, Moon Knight, Bucky, Gamora, Punisher and Rocket Raccoon. They're all flying into action, kicking, punching, firing or shooting energy blasts.

STRANGE: They may be mindless, but they're not wrong.

STRANGE: This ends now.

13.2) Fury looks up weakly, watching as his Secret Warriors take on the Mindless Ones, with Black Panther leading the way, kicking the hell out of one of them.

FURY (weakly): Thank God.

FURY (weakly): Thank God, you're…

PANTHER: Here to see you answer for your crimes?

PANTHER: Yes, we are. Now stay down.

Page Fourteen

Five Panels

14.1) Tight on Fury, weak and bloody, struggling to rise, while the battle rages around him.

FURY (weakly): You're here… because you know.

FURY (weakly): Because you've seen the truth in what I said.

FURY (weakly): And for that, I'm sorry.

14.2) Emma Frost is in her diamond form, punching away, Gamora is slinging her sword and little Ant-Man is diving into a Mindless One.

FURY (weakly, no tail): I'm sorry to have to pass this burden on.

FURY (weakly, no tail): It ain't an easy road. Wasn't for me. Won't be for one of you.

14.3) Punisher and Rocket Raccoon stand side by side, both firing away. Moon Knight is nearby, kicking a Mindless One.

FURY (weakly, no tail): But it's a road…

FURY (weakly, no tail): It's a road somebody's gotta walk.

FURY (weakly, no tail): For the sake of us all.

14.4) Fury is staggering through the midst of the battle, past Panther and Dr. Strange, both fighting away against the Mindless Ones. Fury looks weak and dazed. He's staggering toward one of the Watcher's eyeballs, which lies on the floor.

PANTHER: We're not here to redeem you, Fury. We're here because there's one last sin you haven't confessed to.

FURY (weakly): One last sin…

STRANGE: Damn it, Fury, **say it**!

14.5) Tight on Fury, glassy-eyed, staring into the distance, remembering.

FURY (weakly): Yes, I…

FURY (weakly): I did it.

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Three Panels

15.1) Flashback again for the money shot. Nick Fury fires his gun, shooting the Watcher right in the forehead, blasting a huge hole in his face, killing him. The Watcher is rippling with energy and had been charging toward Fury, but now his head is knocked back by the shot.

CAPTION: "I killed the Watcher."

15.2) The Watcher is down, laid out dead. Fury just stares at him, gawking, like he can't believe what he just did.

CAPTION: "I killed him and then I…"

15.3) Back to the present. Tight on bloody old Fury, holding the Watcher's eyeball, staring down into it, full of shame and horror.

FURY: God help me.

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Five Panels

16.1) Winter Soldier comes toward Fury, pointing his gun at him. The battle is still raging around them.

BUCKY: Nick.

BUCKY: Put the eye down.

BUCKY: This is finished.

16.2) Fury looks up at Bucky, still holding the eye. Fury looks weak and bloody and frail without his armor, but he's not giving up.

FURY: No, Buck. Not quite yet it ain't.

FURY: Midas is still inside and growing stronger. I can feel it.

FURY: Somebody's gotta stop him.

16.3) Fury starts to turn away. Bucky is coming closer, lowering his gun. He can't possibly shoot this man, no matter what he's done.

FURY: I'm the only one who can.

FURY: I gotta save the world one last time… or else…

BUCKY: Nick… you're going to die if you don't give this up.

BUCKY: Let us finish it. We can save the world too.

16.4) Fury looks back at Bucky, one last time. Bucky is his last best hope, and he knows it. The best hope for carrying on his mantle. This is our passing of the torch moment.

FURY: Yeah.

FURY: I sure hope you can.

16.5) Fury turns away again, carrying the eye. Bucky comes after him, reaching to stop him.

BUCKY: Nick! Damn it, don't…

FURY: I can do this, Bucky. I got one last sin left in me. Just get everybody back before--

Page Seventeen

Five Panels

17.1) A blast of power rips through the whole building, starting to shake it apart, like a massive earthquake.

SFX: *FA-BOOOOOM*

17.2) Bucky is looking around in shock, as the building is shaking and debris is falling.

BUCKY: Nick, what the hell is going on?

BUCKY: This whole place looks like it's gonna come down around our…

17.3) Bucky looks over at Fury, but Fury is already hurrying away as fast as his broken, old body will go, heading deeper into the Watcher's lair, carrying the Watcher's eye, debris falling all around him.

BUCKY: Nick!

17.4) Fury is coming into another room, sneaking, peering cautiously out of the shadows.

MIDAS (from off): All this power and all he ever did was watch. Such a pathetic waste.

17.5) We're looking over Fury's shoulder, out at Dr. Midas, who's floating off the ground near the Watcher's body, exploding with power. The energy that is tearing the building apart is coming from him. He's absorbed more of the Watcher's power and now it's bubbling over, erupting out of him.

MIDAS: I'm glad you killed him.

MIDAS: Now give me his eye. And I promise you, old man…

Page Eighteen

Four Panels

18.1) Cut to the Orb, staggering outside, still being attacked by the eyeball. It's not just choking him now. It's fusing with him. Crawling inside him. He's writhing in pain.

CAPTION: "You won't have to watch what comes next."

ORB: **Aaaarrgghh!** It burns… Help….

ORB: Help me, please.

ULANA: We cannot interfere. Such is our sacred vow.

18.2) The other Watchers hover off the ground, staring down emotionlessly at the Orb as he writhes in agony. The Watcher who's speaking is Ulana, our dead Watcher's wife.

ULANA: All we can do… is watch.

ORB: Aaaaaarrrggghhh!!!

18.3) The Secret Warriors are retreating and dragging the beaten Mindless Ones to safety, getting out of the Watcher's lair as it's crumbling apart. Bucky looks concerned, not wanting to abandon Fury.

STRANGE: Pull back. We'll regroup outside.

BUCKY: We can't! Fury's still in there!

PANTHER: Something tells me Fury…

18.4) Cut to Fury, staggering up to the Watcher's body, looking down at it, full of emotion.

CAPTION: "Is right where he belongs."

Page Nineteen

Five Panels

19.1) Flashback to the moment right after Fury killed the Watcher. Watcher is laid out on the floor, bloody hole in his head. Fury is kneeling over him, slumped forward. We can't tell what he's doing just yet.

FURY (small text): I had no choice.

FURY (small text): I…

19.2) Fury has just cut the Watcher's eye out of his head. He has a bloody knife in one hand and is holding the Watcher's bloody eye in the other. He realizes what he's just done is horrible and unforgivable, but he had no choice.

FURY: It'll all be worth it in the end.

FURY: I promise.

19.3) Cut to the present. Fury stands over the Watcher's body, holding the eye, looking down at the body, full of shame and regret.

FURY (small text): Let's hope I was right, big guy.

MIDAS (from off): I'm still not quite sure how you did it.

19.4) Midas is coming toward Fury, glowing with energy. Fury glares up at him, seething, directing all his rage and emotion at Midas.

MIDAS: He had the power to kill you a thousand times over.

MIDAS: So why didn't he?

FURY: Because Uatu the Watcher wasn't a murderer.

FURY: Unfortunately for you, Dr. Midas…

19.5) Fury stands there, holding nothing but the eyeball, glaring up at us, tensed, ready to go down fighting.

FURY: **I** sure as hell am.

MIDAS (from off): You're going to kill me… with an eyeball? Apparently the years have turned you senile as well as—

Page Twenty

Five Panels

20.1) Fury dives at Midas, hitting him with the eyeball. It burns, searing into Midas's flesh. He howls in pain.

MIDAS: AAAAARRRRRGGGHHH!!!

20.2) We're outside the Watcher's base, on the surface of the moon, standing amid the Secret Warriors, who are all looking back at the base as blasts of energy erupt out of it, tearing it apart.

PANTHER: Whoever comes out of that… we take down.

20.3) Bucky, Panther and Emma Frost stand together. Bucky and Panther are glaring back at the base. But Emma is looking up at something else.

PANTHER: Hard.

BUCKY: We can't just stand here and watch!

EMMA: You sure about that?

20.4) The Watchers hang in the air above them, staring down at the base.

20.5) Tight on the Watchers, their eyes glowing with energy.

Page Twenty-One

Six Panels

21.1) Tight on Midas screaming, as the searing hot eye burns deeper into his chest. Midas claws at the eyeball, but he can't tear it away. Fury holds it firm, pressing it deeper. His own hands are burning, but he doesn't let go.

FURY: You wanted power… take it all, you sonuva bitch.

MIDAS: No! It's too much! Too much, I can't…!

21.2) Midas explodes with power, starting to be torn apart by it. Fury is blasted back. The eyeball stays buried in Midas's chest.

MIDAS: RRRRRRRGGGHHHHH!!!!

21.3) Fury is down, burned and bloody and barely alive, laid out next to the Watcher's body.

FURY (weakly): Heh. Death by eyeball.

FURY (weakly): Looks like… he's finally getting what he deserves.

21.4) Fury looks over at the Watcher's body.

FURY (weakly): We all do sooner or later, don't we?

21.5) Midas is screaming, trying to tear the eyeball free, exploding with energy, being torn apart.

MIDAS: Rrrrrggghh!!! Get if off! **Get it off!!!**

21.6) Fury lies down next to the Watcher's body, his eye closed, grinning to himself just a bit.

FURY (weakly): Damn.

FURY (weakly): What I wouldn't give for a good Cuban ciga--

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Four Panels

22.1) The entire base explodes.

SFX: *WHA-BOOOOOM*

22.2) Tight on Bucky, watching the massive explosion, his expression full of sadness.

BUCKY (small text): Damn it, Nick.

22.3) Tight on Ulana the Watcher, a tear rolling down her face.

ULANA (small text): Goodbye, Uatu.

22.4) The base has been completely destroyed. There's no way anyone could've survived that blast.

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Four Panels

23.1) Later. We see the smoldering ruins of the Watcher's base, with the Avengers gathered around in their spacesuits, taking charge of the scene. The Watchers are gone, as are the Secret Warriors.

CAPTION: Later.

CAPTION: "Nick Fury is dead."

23.2) Tight on Captain America, walking through the wreckage, wearing his spacesuit, looking angry.

CAP: We know that. I've seen the sack of bloody stew that proves it.

CAP: We've got another sack they tell me is Dr. Midas.

CAP: What we don't have… is a reason why.

23.3) Cap is looking through the wreckage, but there's nothing left.

CAP: Fury's satellite and all those LMDs… it all blew to hell the second he died. There's no sign of the Orb or Exterminatrix. And all those Mindless Ones that were so chatty are suddenly Mindless again.

CAP: Whatever was here they were all after… whatever the Watcher and Fury died for… it's gone now too. Along with all the other Watchers.

CAP: There's nobody left who can tell me why one of my oldest friends suddenly went crazy and died.

23.4) Cap glares over at Black Panther and Dr. Strange, who are both wearing spacesuits. Neither one seems eager to answer Cap's questions.

CAP: Unless…

CAP: There's something you gentlemen would like to add?

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Five Panels

24.1) Seconds later. Cap is walking away, alone.

STRANGE (from off): Why didn't you tell him?

24.2) Strange and Panther stand together amid the ruins, no one else around.

PANTHER: I don't tell anyone anything. Why didn't **you** tell him?

STRANGE: I don't know. I still might, I suppose.

STRANGE: But for now… I think we've seen enough damage from secrets flying free.

24.3) Strange looks around at the ruins.

STRANGE: Maybe this one should die with Fury.

24.4) Strange and Panther walk away together.

PANTHER: Then let us hope it is actually dead.

24.5) Something stirs in the ruins behind them. We glimpse the shadow of a figure. But Strange and Panther see nothing.

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Five Panels

25.1) Cut to the earth, to a rocketship that crash landed in the desert. Midas's rocketship from the opening of issue #6.

25.2) Exterminatrix sits in the sand in front of the ship, looking sad and lost. Her father is dead and she doesn't know what to do next. Midas's severed hand sits in the sand nearby.

EXTERMINATRIX: The power's gone. My father's gone. Without him, his empire will crumble. The world as I've always known it, is finished.

EXTERMINATRIX: This was not one of our more successful capers.

25.3) A snake is slithering through the sand, coming toward her. She doesn't seem to see it.

EXTERMINATRIX: You got too greedy, daddy, wanting the power of a god all for yourself.

EXTERMINATRIX: You should've known, you can't take over the world in a day.

EXTERMINATRIX: You've got to do it the old fashioned way…

25.4) The snake strikes, biting the severed hand of Midas, sinking its fangs in.

25.5) The snake has been turned to gold. Exterminatrix is holding it up, looking it over and grinning.

EXTERMINATRIX: One bullet at time.

EXTERMINATRIX: So begins… the new Midas empire.

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Four Panels

26.1) Tight on a hand, knocking on a door. The front door of an average suburban home.

SFX: *KNOCK KNOCK*

26.2) A woman answers the door, with a big bloody kitchen knife in hand. She's splattered with blood and screaming at us frantically.

WOMAN: **Go away!** You won't stop me!

26.3) The woman retreats back into her house a bit, still yelling at us, still waving the knife. We glimpse a figure tied to a chair nearby, his back to us. We can see that his hands are bound behind him. There's blood all over him and a puddle of blood beneath the chair.

WOMAN: I've had enough! Enough of him treating me like a fool! Enough of his stupid eyes!

WOMAN: Leave me alone! You can't stop me from killing him!

ORB (from off): I'm not here to stop you.

26.4) It's the Orb who stands at her door. The Watcher's eyeball has fused to him and is buried deep in his chest, looking out at us. So now he doesn't just have an eyeball for a head. He's got one peering out of his torso as well.

ORB: I just…

ORB: Want to watch.

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Four Panels

27.1) Cut to a spaceship headed through space. Rocket Raccoon's spaceship.

CAPTION: "They told Cap everything, I guess."

27.2) Several of the Secret Warriors are crowded inside. We see Rocket piloting, with Gamora, Ant-Man, Moon Knight, Emma Frost and Punisher behind him. They're all withdrawn, all lost in their own thoughts.

ANT-MAN: Must've been hard, hearing how his friend went crazy like that.

ANT-MAN: I mean… we can all agree he went crazy, right?

27.3) Ant-Man is looking around at the others, but they're all silent and sullen, all grappling with what they've just been through.

ANT-MAN: Guys?

27.4) The ship sails on, passing the moon, where Thor is still struggling and straining to lift his hammer, but he can't so much as budge it.

CAPTION: "Um, hold on… aren't we missing somebody?"

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Five Panels

28.1) Cut to a strange looking alien streaking through space on some sort of interstellar motorbike.

ALIEN: It is just as we have heard.

28.2) Tighter on the alien, speaking into a communicator built into his helmet.

ALIEN: Their forces are in chaos. Their Watcher is dead. The earth is ripe for the taking.

ALIEN: We should attack now. We should attack and…

28.3) Blam. The alien is suddenly shot in the head.

SFX: *BLAM*

28.4) The alien's body floats lifelessly in space. A figure is watching from atop a nearby asteroid.

28.5) It's the Winter Soldier, rifle in hand, looking however he's going to look in his new series.

CAPTION: There will always be someone watching.

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Five Panels

29.1) Cut to the ruins of the Watcher's base on the moon. Everyone is gone. It's dead and dark and silent.

CAPTION: Someone who sees all things.

29.2) We move tighter through the darkened ruins.

CAPTION: All the beauty and horror.

CAPTION: All the secrets and sins.

29.3) We glimpse a figure, a shadow moving through the ruins.

CAPTION: Someone who's sacred duty it is to record the life of our world.

CAPTION: To observe us from afar.

29.4) Tight on the figure's foot stepping through the ruins. There's a glowing chain around his ankle.

CAPTION: To watch…

29.5) Tight on the foot. As it takes another step, the chain pulls taught, stopping its progress.

CAPTION: But never interfere.

CAPTION: To remain forevermore…

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Three Panels

30.1) Full reveal on The Unseen, standing in the darkness of the ruins, looking out at us, looking old and haunted. There are chains around his foot and tangled around the rest of him. He is literally chained to the moon. There is no leaving it.

CAPTION: Unseen.

30.2) Tighter on the Unseen. His one good eye glows with life.

30.3) He stands on the moon, looking down at the earth.


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